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BEVIN CHAMPIONS IMPERIAL POLICY !

Fellow passengers on the "Queen Elizabeth's" maiden voyage to New York as peace time luxury liner get a glimpse of M. Molotov, as he leaves his state-room.

No Suppression Of Rising Tide Of Nationalism

Assures Withdrawal Of Br. Troops From Indonesia: Suggests International Conference On Dardanelles Issue

London, Oct. 22 (APA) Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons here to-day that "he was not hopeful" that the major Powers will achieve lasting amity.

Beginning a two-day full-dress debate on basic British Foreign Policy, Mr. Bevin re-affirmed his determination to achieve Big Power understanding, declaring: "It will not be the fault of His Majesty's Govt. if it does not come."

END OF AXIS AGGRESSION

LONDON, October 22. (Reuter): Mr. E. Bevin, declared that Japan and Germany must never be allowed to revive aggressive policies again.

"Physically, demilitarisation of Japan is complete," he said. "The task ahead is to ensure that the Japanese have neither the resources nor the desire to tread the path of aggression again. We are anxious to conclude enduring peace with Japan."

"ENCOURAGING SIGN"

He said one of the encouraging signs today was the development taking place in Indonesia and declared, "our troops will be out of Indonesia finally on November 30, and I have every hope that by that date a settlement will have been reached."

Of Persia, Mr. Bevin said: "I am very anxious that smaller Governments should never fall a victim of any difference of opinion by larger ones. We wish to see Persia united in maintaining her independence free from foreign interference and progressing steadily to a higher standard of life. If this is observed by all countries, this area will be kept clear of any possible conflict."

DARDANELLES ISSUE

Referring to the Russian demand for a base in the Dardanelles, he said that the British Government had it clear that in their view if this was adopted "it would involve unwarranted interference with the sovereignty of Turkey."

The Montreux Convention required modification, he added, but the British Government was anxious to keep the international aspect of this always in view.

"Our view is that direct exchange of views provided by the Potsdam Agreement has come to an end and that any further discussions should take place at an international conference called for the purpose. If such a conference is called, the British Government will be glad to attend and strive hard for a solution.

'PROPAGANDA AGAINST BR. EMPIRE'

Dealing with propaganda against the British Empire, Mr. Bevin declared: "I think our steadfastness and patience are bringing their reward. These attacks do not all come from one source."

Referring to Greece, Mr. Bevin declared; "we have done our best to recreate the country. We will not desert her after the great comradeship that has existed between us. We shall pursue our policy of trying to assist her economically as well. Outside interference with Greece must stop."

He denied that there was any interference by Britain in Greek affairs and added "we shall get our troops out of Greece as early as possible."

SHEER NONSENSE!

The problem of Egypt, Mr. Bevin said was handicapped in the negotiations by Egypt's internal political difficulties. "The suggestion that we want to exploit or suppress the peoples of the Middle East was sheer nonsense," he declared.

Mr. Bevin's other points were:

An agreement on Germany is at once the touchstone of relations between the four Powers and our opportunity to build lasting peace. Britain was in almost complete agreement with the recent statements by Generalissimo Stalin and Mr. Byrnes, but was not prepared to carry out parts of the Potsdam Agreement unfavourable to her while other parts were unfulfilled.

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SMUTS LEAVES IT TO MOLOTOV

LONDON, Oct. 22 (A.P.A.) The South African Premier, Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, left by plane to-day for the United Nations meeting in New York with the remark that he was neither "pessimistic nor optimistic" about the peace conference.

Asked how long he expected to remain in New York, Smuts suggested "ask Molotov."

On arrival at Peshawar, Pandit Nehru is seen here with his host, Dr. Khan Saheb, the Frontier Premier, leaving for the residence of the latter.

Hooligans Take To Military Strategy!

BURN OPPONENTS' BOATS TO PREVENT ESCAPE

Mass Exodus Complicates East Bengal Food Situation

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22 (A.P.A.) —Mass exodus of thousands of panic-stricken villagers from troubled areas of Noakhali and Tipperah districts, in East Bengal, is seriously complicating the food problem in this area, where famine is always a potential threat, writes the Associated Press of America Staff Correspondent returning to Calcutta after a three-day tour of East Bengal.

SCRAMBLE TO REACH CALCUTTA

Refugees have been flooding into the miserably overcrowded railway town of Chandpur since the disturbances began. Eighteen refugee camps have been located at Chandpur, but many victims are crowding aboard river boats that take them to railway termini for Calcutta.

Only a small number of refugees come from immediately affected areas. Practically all are from villages which have not yet been touched by the disturbances.

The situation is forcing Government officials seriously to deplete existing meagre food stocks. Government supplies are being rushed from Calcutta to alleviate the situation in Noakhali and Tipperah, which are rice deficient areas in normal times.

RUMOURS START EXODUS.

The flight of refugees is pitiful to see. They carry what few belongings they can to the nearest railroad station and board trains without tickets. You ask them where they are going and most of them do not know. Unfounded rumours have been the cause for most leaving homes.

Babies are being born in dirty third class coaches, railway stations and on platforms. One station master said he assisted at three births in two days, and all the children lived.

Waiting for the night boat, refugees pile during the day at Chandpur, the main outward exit point. Every night witnesses a fighting, screaming mob, trying to push its way along precarious bamboo and plank quays to boats which are usually crowded to danger point.

Extra trains have been scheduled to bring them to Calcutta, where volunteer workers herd refugees through Sealdah Station—the main railway station, which was a stage for a similar scene last August as thousands

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Khan Sahib's Pluck Scares Crowd Away

Eye-Witness' Account Of Malakand Incident: We Go Ahead Bearing No Grudge, Says Ghaffar Khan

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): In an eye-witness account of the Malakand incident Mr. M. O. Mathai Pandit Nehru's Secretary says:—

"On the 21st morning at 10-40 we started from Malakand on our way back to Peshawar. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Dr. Khan Sahib, Pandit Nehru and I were in one car. I took Mr. Norman Cliff also in the same car. As we moved along, a bodyguard from the Political agent rushed to the car and wanted to accompany us in the car. As I did not want to displease Mr. Cliff, I came out of the car and got into another. Panditji and party drove along and some 150 yards form the military camp, about 200 demonstrators stopped the car and began throwing stones. The car was unescorted by military. For three minutes the pelting went on. Large stones were used. The armed guard was completely unnerved and did not do anything. Dr Khan Sahib was irritated at this and snatched the pistol from him and brandished it at the crowd. Suddenly the crowd dispersed. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan put up a brave attempt to protect Panditji and got most of the attack. Panditji received a cut on his chin and ear and also a stone struck his arm. Dr. Khan Sahib received a cut on his head. I withhold comment on the behaviour of any official political or otherwise."

GHAFFAR KHAN BETTER

PESHAWAR, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who was yesterday given a special examination in hospital in Peshawar following the injury he sustained during Malakand stoning incident, was to-day reported to be better. Bleeding from his nose which troubled him yesterday, has stopped.

THE WIRE-PULLER

PESHAWAR, Oct. 22. (A.P.A.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, said at

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Viceroy Meets Nehru & Jinnah

Joint Conference Today Again For Final Decision

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22, (A.P.I.): The Viceroy met Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru separately to-day and is understood to have discussed the distribution of portfolios among the new members of the League party joining the Government.

It is learnt that no final decision could be taken to-day and a joint meeting of the three may be held to-morrow.

PREMIERS MEET VICEROY

Mr. Ravi Shanker Shukla, Mr. Srikrishna Sinha and Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premiers of Central Provinces, Bihar and Assam respectively, met the Viceroy this evening after the conclusion of the Premiers' Conference.

Mr. Ghaznafar Ali Khan, one of the League nominees in the Interim Government, met Mr. M. A. Jinnah at 6-30 this evening.

JINNAH'S DIRECTIVE TO LEAGUE

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, League nominee in the Interim Government, arrived here to-day from Bombay.

It is understood that a statement of policy which the League representatives will pursue in the Interim Government will be made by Mr. Jinnah.

Communist Weekly Security Forfeited

LAHORE, Oct. 22 (API.) The Punjab Government have forfeited a security of Rs. 1,000 deposited by the 'Jangi Azadi,' the weekly organ of the Punjab Communist party in connection with publication of an article relating to the Kisan Morcha at Harse Chhina.

Communist Member Of Burma Govt. Resigns

RANGOON, Oct. 22, (API). U Thein Pe, Communist member of the Interim Government, has resigned.

His resignation followed the decision of the Communist party to dissociate itself from the anti-Fascist League, which it alleged was "becoming a tool of imperialism and would not be able to solve Burma's vital problems."

Curfew In City Extended

Hours Modified: Attempt To Set Fire To Place Of Worship

STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED IN DACCA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Curfew Order in the city of Bombay has been extended for seven days from tomorrow, i.e., from October 23.

The hours of Curfew have been slightly modified. They will be between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. in the south of Byculla area and between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. in the north of Byculla area.

ASSAILANT CHASED AND ARRESTED

Members of public chased an assailant, stoned him and eventually caught him when he was trying to escape after stabbing a salesman in the back in a shop in the Dadar area this afternoon, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay. Both he and the victim are now lying in the hospital.

Giving the casualty list until midnight today, the Press Note adds: "Fifteen other stabbing cases were reported in the course of the day from widely scattered areas in the city, namely, Mahim, Lalbaug, Sewree, Worli, Nagpada, Dadar, Golpitha, Fort, Eyculla and Mazgaon.

Two of the attacks proved fatal.

SEVEN CASES OF STABBING AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following Press Note:—

"Seven cases of stabbing were reported to Lal Bazar Headquarters upto 6-30 p.m. today, mainly from north and central Calcutta.

Two of the injured persons have since died and the condition of one was reported to be serious.

There was an exchange of brickbats between two groups of persons outside Sealdah station in the afternoon. Six persons received minor injuries.

Three incidents were reported from Howrah in which three persons received knife injuries and one person gunshot wounds. Two of the injur-

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A Counsel Of Patience

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22, (OPI). It is now learnt that Mahatma Gandhi may arrive in Calcutta within the next few days with a view to visiting some of the disturbed area in East Bengal.

In reply to a letter requesting him to visit the province at his earliest convenience, Mahata Gandhi sent the following telegram yesterday evening from New Delhi: "You should be calm. Hope to come soon."

Hindu-Muslim Demand For Burrow's Withdrawal

LONDON, Oct. 22. (U.P.A.): Demands for the withdrawal of Sir Frederick Burrows and the dismissal of the present League Ministry in Bengal are the main points for resolutions to be tabled on Friday, October 25 at a gathering especially called for by Hindu and Moslem Bengalis, who are very much agitated by the situation in Eastern Bengal.

A special deputation will be chosen at the meeting to present the resolution, to Premier Attlee and the Secretary of State for India.

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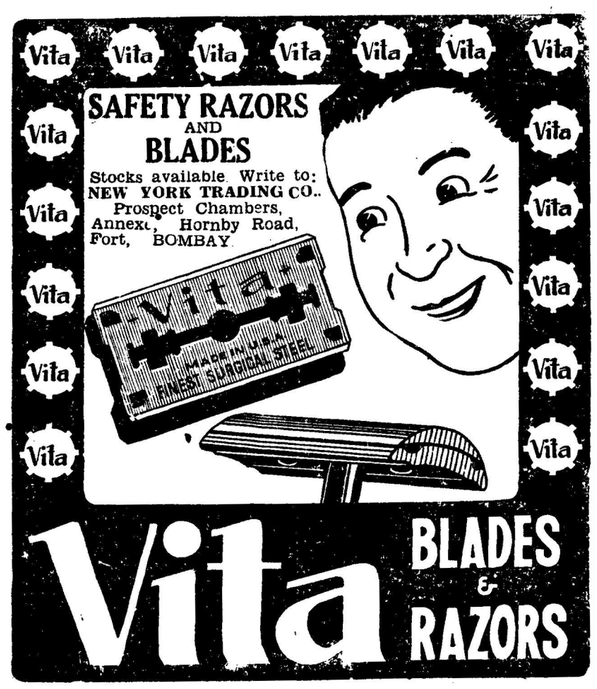
AMBEDKAR DOUBTS SMOOTH WORKING OF COALITION

LONDON, Oct. 22. (Reuter): Charging the British Cabinet Mission to India and the Labour Party with having let down the Scheduled Castes of India in their constitutional negotiations, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, leader of the Scheduled Castes, has arrived in London on a political mission to Mr. Attlee, Mr. Churchill and others, writes "Reuter's" political correspondent.

When interviewed he confessed himself very depressed and asked: "But for British troops in Bombay what peace and security would we have at present?"

Asked about his reaction to the situation at Delhi he said: "It is very doubtful whether the Cabinet will work smoothly".



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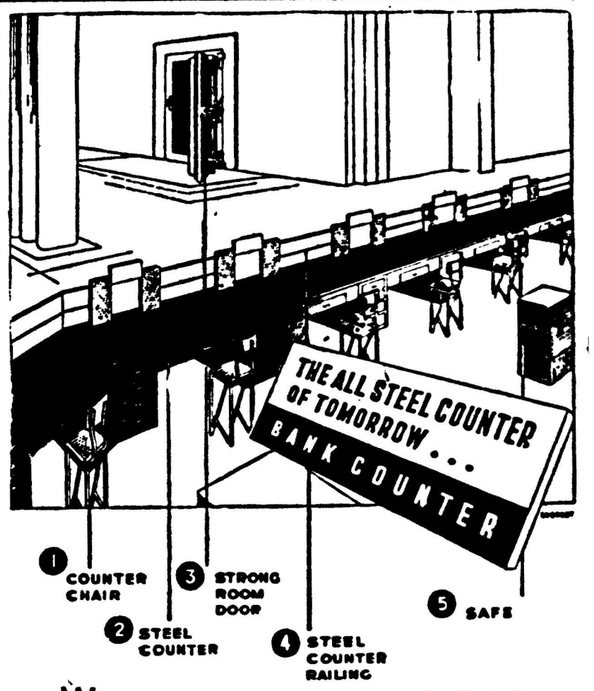

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M. C. C. BATSMEN IN FESTIVAL MOOD

Pile Up 487 For 6 Wickets: Hutton And Compton Score Centuries

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M.C.C. (FIRST INNINGS)

Hutton c Veal b McClean	164
Tebb l-b-w Corrie	19
Fishlock c and b Adams	98
Compton c Corrie b McClean ..	100
Hardstaff not out)	67
Yardley c Corrie b Veal	12
Langridge c White b Davies	5
Smith (not out)	17
Extras	5
Total for 6 wkts.	487

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/46, 2/261, 3/351, 4/398, 5/433, 6/444.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Davis 19/1/90/1, Corrie 12/1/66/1, Hutchinson 16/0/1260/, Adams 11/1/63/1, Patterson 3/0/34/0, Griffin 5/0/14/0, McClean 7/0/44/2, Veal 5/0/34/1, Tuck 3/10/11/0. Extras 5 (Byes 1, Legbyes 40.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

B.P.C.C. Invites Applications By November 15

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at their meeting today decided to contest the Municipal General Elections to be held in the first week of Feburary 1947 and invited applications in prescribed forms from persons desirous of contesting the elections on the Congress ticket. The last date for the receipt of applications is November 15, 1946.

A Committee consisting of the President of the BPCC, Messrs P.R.Lele and Ashok Mehta was appointed to prepare a report of the work done by the Congress Municipal Party during the period commencing from April 1939 to date and also to draw up a manifesto of its future programme of work.

LOHIA'S PLEA FOR PEOPLE'S RAJ

Advocates Radical Reforms In Indian States

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 22, (A. P. I.): Radical reforms in Indian states were advocated by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia who arrived here this morning on his way to Savantwadi from Belgaum.

Addressing a public meeting Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia compared the states in India to a valuable necklace worn by the British Empire but said that the people of states should separate the diamonds from the necklace and reform it and establish a peoples' raj Dr. Lohia said time had come for the scrapping of all irresponsible rules and regulations.

Dr. Lohia who is engaged now in breaking the ban on his entry into Portuguese Goa is busy enlisting volunteers for the purpose.

COLOMBO STRIKE LEADER RELEASED

COLOMBO, Oct. 22, (A.P.A): After being in police custody from about 8 a.m., Dr N. Perera, Colombo strikers' leader, was released about noon today and later interviewed the Acting Governor, Sir John Howard, with a deputation of strikers from the Government Workers' Trade Union Federation. Police announced that a search of Dr. Perera's home and offices had uncovered pamphlets alleged to contain appeals to police to join the strike.

Rover's Cup

DELHI YOUNG MEN'S UNIMPRESSIVE WIN

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Delhi Young Men	3
R. A. F.	0

The expectations of a keen encounter between Delhi Young Men and the R. A. F. in the first round of the Rover's Cup this evening were frustrated due to the indifferent exhibition of soccer by both the sides concerned. The victory of the visitors was by no means as convincing as the figures might indicate. Somehow the Delhi team's display left the impression that the luckier side won, for certainly there was nothing to chose between the two sides with the exceptions of left-out Harbachan Singh and pivot Gurbaksh, of these Harbachan Singh was a poor collaborator and although he scored two of the three goals netted during the evening he possessed neither outstanding speed nor marked efficiency in centering. Indeed, this last deficiency he shared with rest of the forward line which in stern contrast to yesterday's teamwork among the Bangalore Muslim side was a trifle below par.

The number of chances wasted by the visitors were many. Nor were the airmen lagging behind their opponents in this department of the game An utter lack of positional play on the part of the losers put a premium on the merits of the defenders amongst whom, however, custodian Harder was easily the most outstanding. Indeed one is tempted to believe that had the airmen maintained their combination the result might have been different.

As matters stood, the R. A. F. enjoyed quite a fair slice of the cake but unfortunately without the cream. To the absence of a fast and accurate markman in their ranks is due in a large measure to the fact that for the second evening in succession the loser's failed to score.

The first few minutes found the visitors leading with a comfortable margin of two goals. Harbachan Singh opened his side's account and almost immediately afterwards centreforward Quamar Munir increased the lead. After a few futile attempts Harbachan Singh beat Jump once again with a good placement.

After the interval play was usually found to be on the midfield with hardly anything like a consistent effort by either side. Although a number of cornors were forced neither were the visitors good at heading nor the airmen at marksmanship helping to maintain the second half a somewhat uninteresting blank.

The Teams:

DELHI YOUNG MEN: Harder; Mohinder and Munawar; Basheer, Gurbaksh and Naseem; Habib, Satpal, Quamer Munir, Rampal and Harbachan Singh.

R. A. F.:— Jump; Pearce and Dixon; Mennie, Corton and Seddan; Gordon, Smith, Davies, Hughes and Clafton.

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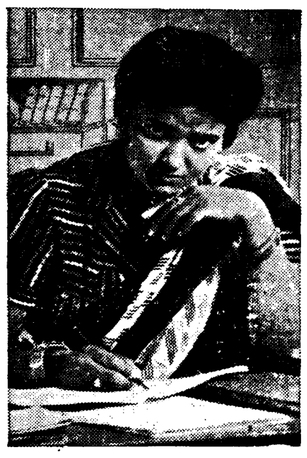

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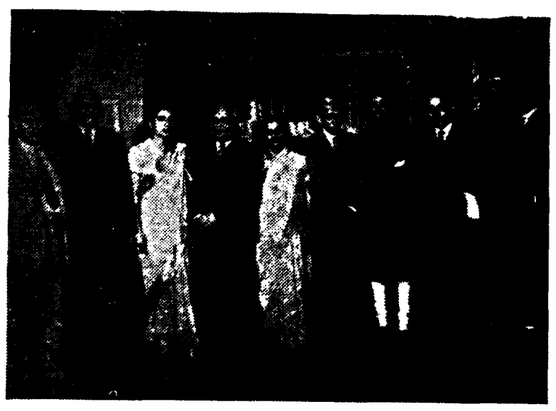

Photo shows members of the Indian Industrial Delegation of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation at Toronto, where they were entertained by the Government of India's Trade Commissioner, Mr. M. R. Ahuja and Mrs. Ahuja. Left to right: Mr. Hansraj Dhanda, Sir Sankalchand G. Shah, Miss Rita Ahuja, Mr. S. N. Haji, Mrs. M. R. Ahuja, Sir M. Visvesvaraya (Leader of the Delegation), Mr. M. R. Ahuja, India Govt. Trade Commissioner, Mr. G. V. Puranik, Miss Mullian and Mr. Hansraj Gupta.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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To-day's Engagements

BRAINS TRUST: Session to-day at 6-15 p.m. at Central Branch Y.M.C.A., Wodehouse Road. Panel: Sir Francis Low (Q.M.), Mrs. G. R. Billimoria, Dr. S. G. Panandikar, Dr. M. B. Vajifdar and Mr. H. J. Mulleneux.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Man, the Maker of His Destiny" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by questions and answers at 5 p.m. to-day at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

DIWALI PROGRAMMES: In view of Diwali, A.-I.R. Bombay, have extended transmission hours on Wednesday, (23rd Oct.) Programmes will commence at 6-30 a.m. instead of at 7-30. A special variety programme of music will be broadcast from 6-30 to 7-40 a.m.

DIVALI EXHIBITION of Indian Arts and Crafts. Sir C. J. Hall (Opposite Museum). Open from to-day till 31st inst. Admission free.

ALL-INDIA RADIO: Mr. P. R. Lele, will broadcast a talk in Marathi on "Ghatana Samiti" (Constituent Assembly) at 8-30 p.m. to-day on medium and short wave.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE to-day Wednesday at 5-30 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Dasturji Bode will reply to all the questions on religious, spiritual and ethical subjects.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class has postponed its lectures and examination till November 15. Fresh dates will be announced in the first week of November.

BOMBAY OFFICE WORKERS UNION: The Executive Committee of the Union have passed a resolution deploring the continued incarceration of a working class revolutionary like Dr. Purdy Singh, who has "devoted his life for the cause of the working class and oppressed people's freedom movement".

The Committee also moved another resolution, opposing the new Trade Relations Act passed by the Congress in the Bombay Legislature and demanding its withdrawal.

ALL-INDIA BURMA (EVACUEES) ASSOCIATION: In view of the Central Refugee Office having been closed, evacuees from Burma are requested to call at the Association Office at No. 17 Elphinstone Circle, Devkaran Nanjee Bldg., 3rd floor (Phone No. 26927) Bombay, for any help that they need. Arrangements have been made particularly about the Identity Certificates to be issued to evacuees desirous of returning to Burma.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR TRAVEL

The Government of India have decided that, with effect from the 25th October, 1946 all applications for foreign exchange for travel abroad for purposes connected with trade, commerce and industry, health, education (University, College or School), technical training, cultural pursuits and pleasure will be addressed to the local branch or office of the Reserve Bank either direct or through the applicant's bankers, and not to the Government of India. The Reserve Bank have been delegated full powers to deal with such applications within the framework of the policy laid down by Government. Applications for such travel, received by the Government of India on or after the 15th October, 1946, will be returned to the applicant for resubmission to the branch or office of the Reserve Bank of the area where he resides.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, OCT. 23, (WEDNESDAY)
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"NAOKHALI VIOLENCE UNISLAMIC"

"Pakistan" Cannot Be Advanced By Such Happenings Says Adam Adil

Mr. Adam Adil, General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim Majlis, has issued the following statement:—

The gruesome happenings in Naokhali deserve to be most severely condemned particularly by every thinking and decent-minded Muslim whether he is a Muslim Leaguer, or has any other political label. Reports have proved beyond doubt that primarily Muslims were responsible for perpetrating the brutal violence there. As a Muslim, I am deeply ashamed of this heinous role the Muslims of Noakhali have played. The "Fatwa" (religious injunction) of Imamul-Hind Hazrat Moulana Abul Kalam Azad has sternly declared the role of such Muslims as grievously un-Islamic—almost amounting to the betrayal of the great tradition and history of Islam.

It is surprising that the soul of Mr. Jinnah has not yet been roused. Almost all his colleagues are so deeply silent as to excite suspicion. Further, the statement of Raja Ghanzanfar Ali Khan that these gruesome happenings justify the demand of Pakistan has discredited the name of the League. It has led one to wonder whether responsible League-Leaders can go so irresponsible at times.

Due to the studious silence of the League leaders one is compelled to ask whether they regard these tragic happenings in Naokhali and other parts of Bengal as a step towards the achievement of Pakistan. If this is so do they realise what would happen to the microscopic Muslim minority in the Hindu Majority Provinces, if the Hindus retaliate?

The safety of Muslims in Hindu majority provinces can be guaranted only if the Muslims protect the Hindus in their majority provinces. Therefore, what is happening in Naokhali and other parts of Bengal is most ill-conceived from the angle of logic of Pakistan itself. From political, Social religious points of view it needs severest condemnation. To spare the tradition and history of Islam in India from discredit it needs to be stopped forthwith.

"NO MORAL RIGHT TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE"

B.P.C.C. Condemns Bengal Govt.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at their urgent meeting called this evening, deplored that the Government of Bengal had abdicated its authority to the perpetrators of the Noakhali crimes and expressed the view that the Governor and the Government of Bengal, who could not discharge their primary obligations to the people, had "no right, moral or legal, to continue in their offices."

The Committee desired to convey to the Congress Working Committee the intensity of the feeling of the citizens of Bombay over the happenings in East Bengal.

Condemning the "blood-curdling orgy of brutal murders, arson, desecration of places of worship, looting, kidnapping, mass conversion and forcible marriages" in scathing terms, the committees' resolution, which was passed unanimously, urged on the affected people to lose no time in preparing themselves for their self-defence and for the protections of the lives and properties of their followers. It was stated that the BPCC was prepared to organise relief for the sufferers.

WANTED VOLUNTEERS FOR EAST BENGAL

With a view to rendering relief to the victims of East Bengal outrages, Shree Barbhai Mohalla Hindu Seva Dal and the Azad Seva Dal have decided to send its volunteers to the affected areas. The first batch of 25 left Bombay on Tuesday the 22nd instant. Those ready to go as volunteers to the affected areas as well as those wishing to help the relief work in any other way are hereby requested to contact the following:—(1) Azad Seva Dal, Sukhanand Chawl, C.P. Tank, Bombay 4. (2) M. H. Vyas, Advocate, 243, Masjid Bunder Road, Bombay 3.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Thursday morning:—A few light showers are expected to occur in Warangal, Nelgonra and Mehbubnagar districts of the Hyderabad State. Elsewhere weather will continue to be dry.

Outlook for further 2 days:—Light showers are expected to occur locally in the eastern districts of the Hyderabad State.

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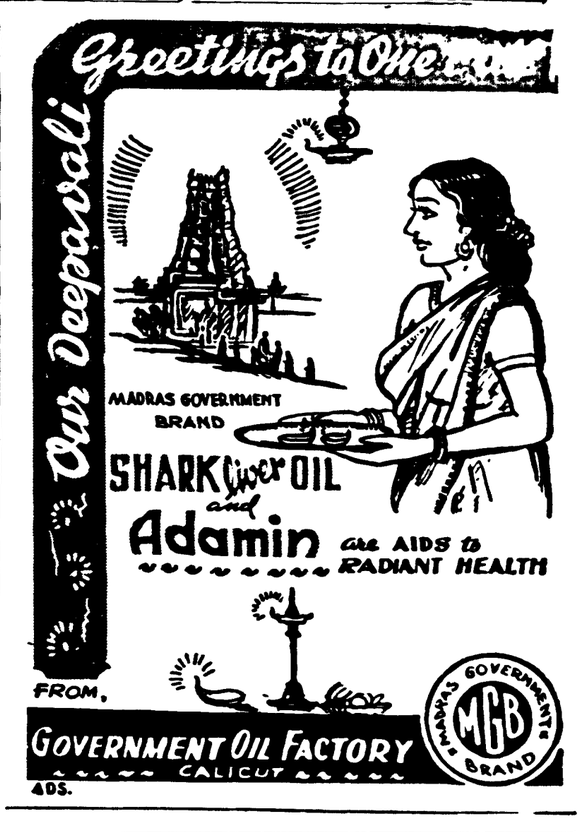

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 22, (A.P.I.) Following is weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours I.S.T. on October 22:—

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WIDESPREAD RAIN IN EAST BENGAL

Following is weather summary for Tuesday, 22: —

Rainfall has been widespread in East Bengal. Thunder-rain has occurred locally in Assam, Orissa and at a few stations in Southeast Madras.

Forecast until the 23rd evening:—Rainfall will be widespread in Assam and local in Bengal along the Orissa Circars coast and in the Peninsula South of Lat 1 degrees N. isolated thunder-storms are also likely along the North-West Frontier.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Our modern age has produced no comparable character or career like Gandhi's"—The "Manchester Guardian."

The Bombay Chronicle

HISTORIC VISIT

"...I felt it my duty to go and meet the Pathans and talk to them. For nothing on earth would I have foregone the experiences of the last few days", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a Red Shirt rally after the conclusion of his tour of the tribal areas. Undertaken in love and admiration for the Pathan and with the desire, which still remains as firm as ever, to serve and help them out of the conditions into which they had been forced as a matter of British Imperialist policy, the experiences of the tour, as Pandit Nehru said, were both sweet and bitter. How was this tour decided and why had a man of unquestioned goodwill and a known, a very well and long known friend, of the Pathans to go through those mixed experiences? Certain things must be emphasised in order to understand what happened, why and how. During the last twenty-five years, in which tribesmen and the people of the Frontier provinces have endured untold sufferings and repression, their cause was espoused only and exclusively by the Congress, led by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and the Red Shirts led by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan. It is they who exposed—and suffered for it—the activities of the agents of the then British Government in India, and while they championed the cause of the Pathan, those who have now conveniently proclaimed themselves his zealous "friends" were, to put it mildly, nowhere visible or vocal. During these long years the Government worked through its carefully selected Political Officers and equally carefully chosen Political Agents. These men and the old spirit still endure and it need surprise no one that, thanks to them and their spirit, anti-Congress propaganda and enemies of the Congress—with Congressmen rigidly excluded—had for years a free field in the Tribal Area. What was witnessed in the last few days was the result. But it is a result on which the opponents of the Congress cannot congratulate themselves and which has served the useful purpose of exposing the regime under which the Tribal Area has been ruled in isolation.

The immediate background of Pandit Nehru's tour is worth recording. Shortly after the installation of the Interim Government, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan revealed in a statement how certain villages in Waziristan had been bombed as a "punitive" measure. He denounced this bombing and demanded a new deal for the Tribesmen—it must be noted it was Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who first raised his voice against this bombing. Inquiries by Pandit Jawaharlal from whom the whole affair had till then been kept secret, established that the bombing had taken place before the Interim Government took office. But the incident led to his decision, which was the right decision, to go and see things for himself and to take a message of hope to those brave but hitherto suppressed people. Interested men, concerned about entirely different things from the future and the well-being of the Tribesmen and even their reputation for courtesy and hospitalities, set to work to attain their own ends. And how? They incited those simple and innocent people. As Pandit Nehru said at Sardaryab, "While you Red Shirts could not contact them, others who went to incite them were able to do so. They were told by these inciters "Nehru is coming to snatch away your freedom. He is coming to establish Hindu domination over you. Jawaharlal Nehru caused the slaughter of Muslims in Calcutta and other places." More. "The Tribesmen", Pandit Nehru revealed, "were told—I do not know by whom—that bombing of Waziristan was ordered by the Congress. Actually bombs were dropped some weeks earlier. We stopped the bombing". We need not trouble to speculate who propagated such blatant falsehoods. But what were the Political Agents and rulers of the Tribal areas doing all the time and how is it that they did not stop such unscrupulous propaganda? How is it that incidents happened which were unworthy of the Pathan and to which he, a brave fighter, had never resorted to?

We do not mind the rather strange arrangements which officials and agents of the Political Department made for Pandit Nehru's tour—they did not know their Nehru or his colleagues if they thought that he could be deterred from pursuing the course of duty merely for fear of injury to life and limb. But it was a deplorable tragedy in so far as the fair name of "the simple and innocent Pathan" was tarnished. The tour was otherwise a success. For it is as certain as the fundamental qualities of the Pathan that one day, and very soon, he will get wise to what was done and how he was made the instrument of a policy for which he has nothing but contempt. In the meantime also a good many things about the Tribal Area and its administration have been discovered which would otherwise have taken time. The lessons are clear. The Political Department needs drastic reorganisation, the programme of helping Tribesmen and enlarging their liberties has to be pushed. And the Tribal Area should no longer be the close preserve of the Political Department and its approved propagandists. Jawaharlal Nehru has promised to return to the Tribal Area and it is no paradoxical assertion to say with confidence that his first visit has paved the way to triumph.

Frankly Speaking

Physical Training

Addressing the Allahabad University students last week, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, announced that the U. P. Government was going to introduce compulsory military training. The announcement is most welcome, and we feel confident other provincial Governments will not be long in emulating U. P.'s example. That does not at all mean encouragement of militarism. It only means that young men will be given adequate physical training and also training in discipline, self-defence and national defence. That will not only improve the physique of our young men but will expedite the complete Indianisation of the Army. And for the purpose of improving the physique of boys and girls it is also necessary to make physical training compulsory in every school and in every college. The neglect of physical training under the old regime was scandalous but quite understandable. Neglect under the new regime would be ununderstandable and far more scandalous. It is possitive cruelty and injustice to impose upon boys and girls heavy brain work, disregarding the most elementary claims of physical development. No high school or college can be excused the provision of a gymnasium and a qualified teacher for physical training.

India's Trade Policy

At the plenary session of the Preparatory Commission on Trade and Employment, held in London last week, Mr. R. K. Nehru, Leader of the Indian Delegation, stated India's trade policy in terms that were in full accord with the policy enunciated recently by Mr. C. H. Bhabha Commerce Member of the Interim Government. Mr. Nehru said that India would gladly co-operate with other countries in the promotion of world trade and employment provided that her own peculiar interests were not jeopardised. This is as India is a predominantly agricultural country and has abundant raw material and vast labour, at present very much under employed, she urgently needs industrialisation on a large scale. But this she cannot achieve unless she enjoys protection through tariffs and otherwise. What is true of India is also true of other industrially backward countries. Such countries, Mr. Nehru pointed out, included about three-quarters of the peoples of the world and it was essential for their well-being that "a certain minimum level of protection and tariffs should be permitted them during the period of development." This view was duly supported by the Cuban Minister for Economic Affairs, and it is highly desirable for all industrially backward countries to make common cause and insist on their right to economic protection.

An Old Railway Grievance

We would invite the immediate attention of the G. I. P. Railway authorities to a long standing grievance of the travelling public. The war is over and the advice, at one time so sorely needed, about "travel when you must" is now likely to fall on deaf ears. Travel has, infact, risen considerably and the miseries of third class passengers have increased more than proportionately. Often enough in their anxiety to secure seats they travel second class, paying fares beyond their means. The Railway administration adds to their worries by issuing far more tickets than are permitted by the capacity of the carriages conveying them. Even the passengers who have secured reserved accommodation find, to their just resentment, that others have occupied their seats, and the day trains, particularly the Poona Mail, are not infrequently held up and delayed. Is it really impossible to add a few more trains? The G. I. P. Railway can, to our mind, afford to provide convenience and comfort to the travelling public if it cares to give more thought to this subject than it has so far done.

Congress Ministries And Congress Committees

The important question of the future relations between Congress Governments and Congress Committees was considered in some detail at a meeting of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee held in Poona on Sunday. The main facts governing this question should be first fully understood before the question can be properly solved. The main fact is that once a Congress Party accepts office, the Congress Ministry assumes a dual responsibility, to the general Legislature as well as the Congress Party and the kindred body, Provincial Congress Committee or Committees. It follows that the Ministry has to serve the province as a whole and cannot favour any section of it. Another important fact to be noted is that, once Congress assumes office, its main task is to carry on constructive work and not militant activities designed to complete the attainment of Swaraj. Congress Committees, however, are free not only to carry on constructive activities but also to prepare for any campaign of action that may be necessary at any time in the future. In these circumstances resolutions adopted by a District or even a Provincial Congress Committee with regard to any administrative measure are not even morally binding upon the Provincial Congress Government. Nay, the Government should not be under an obligation to consult these committees in respect of day to day administrative details like appointments, though the Government is bound by the Congress election programme and is expected to consult the Provincial and other Congress Committees in respect of policy whenever the Government thinks it desirable. If however, representations are made by these Committees to Government they must, of course, be fully considered by the latter.

DEATH FOR NINE GREEK SOLDIERS

Court Martialled For Collaboration With Armed Dacoits

ATHENS, Oct. 22, (Reuter): A Greek court martial sitting at Larissa has sentenced nine Greek soldiers to death for "collaboration with armed bandits and defection in service".

In all, 96 soldiers and four officers were tried on these charges.

Fifteen of the soldiers were sentenced to life imprisonment, 31 to varying terms of imprisonment, one of the officers to ten years and three other officers to shorter terms.

BYRNES' TERMS TO RETURN TO EUROPE

Let Russia Agree To Discuss Treaty With Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (Reuter): Mr. James F. Byrnes, United States' Secretary of State, told correspondents to-day that he would be willing to return to Europe with the council of Foreign Ministers after the United Nations General Assembly meeting, if M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, agreed to a full discussion of the German and Austrian peace treaties.

He had told his Foreign Minister colleagues that he was unwilling to agree to a further meeting in Europe until after the November 4 meeting in New York where the German treaty would definitely be discussed. At this session it was conceivable that the Foreign Ministers might only discuss the matter for two days and then drop it as they did in Paris last July. He hoped, however, that the Council would agree to a full discussion of the complicated problem and this spadework would take many weeks.

Realising that Mr. Bevin and M. Molotov after the General Assembly meeting would be anxious to get back to Europe, Mr. Byrnes said that in that event he would be willing to accommodate them and return once more across the Atlantic if it meant a new step on the road to peace.

REPETITION OF 1920 COTTON SLIDE UNLIKELY

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (U.P.A.): Commenting on the future of raw cotton prices, the "Journal of Commerce" to-day said in an editorial that "evidence does not warrant anyone jumping to the conclusion that we are about to go through another break like that of 1920 when cotton prices slided from 43.75 cents in July to close the year at 14.50 cents and hit the bottom in June 1921 at 10.85".

The paper said that many men in the market as well as "this publication have stated that during the past two months a bad speculative situation had existed in the futures market and it was only a question of time when something such as that occurred last week would transpire".

Continuing, the "Journal of Commerce" added that there had been a large outside interest in raw cotton since the prices soared last spring. When the Stock Market again became attractive, and when meat was de-controlled, this outside speculative interest in cotton "liquidated its profits and jumped back into stocks. This was done at a time of heaviest crop movement with attendant heavy hedging operations so that prices gave ground rapidly"

The removal of the speculative interest of this character should be welcome as a purge of the market, the paper added.

From the statistical standpoint, the demand and supply situation is strong and should result in the stabilization of prices at reasonable levels, once the speculative wreckage has been cleared up, the paper said.

The "Journal of Commerce" blames politicians for encouraging speculators by criticizing the O.P.A. for raising cotton futures margins.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21, (UPA): The "Army and Navy Journal" in an editorial today said the Nuremberg War Crimes verdicts probably will promote an armament race because "no nation will dare to allow itself become weak and therefore open to defeat."

"Dada Kripalani"

An Intimate Pen-Picture Of The New Rashtrapati

(By PROF. N. R. MALKANI)

I have known Kripalaniji since the days of my nonage when I was a little school-boy. He was my neighbour and a distant relative. Later on life threw us together as colleagues for several years—in the G. B. B. College, Muzaferpore and the Gujrat Mahavidyalaya, Ahmedabad. Since then we have met less frequently for our natures and our duties have led us to different destinations. I have remained the simple Prof. Malkani since 1914, but the "Jiwat" of my boyhood grew from "Prof." Kripalani to "Dada Kripalani" and then into "Acharya" Kripalani. Now he stands literally at the top as "President" Kripalani, though for many of us he shall ever remain nothing but dear "Dada".

A Remarkable Family

It is said that a man's most insignificant character of trait is more important than the longest of his speeches and that a man's spoken word is a surer testimonial than his written letter. Kripalaniji has made many speeches and written some books, but the man is more significant then either. A very short acquaintance tells you that he is one of nature's mutations which belongs to no variety or species but out of whom varieties and species are evolved. Kripalaniji was born at Hyderabad in a remarkable Amil family of 7 brothers and only one daughter, he being 6th in the scale. The father —Kaka Bhagwandas—as a retired Tahsilder was a loyal Indian but a staunch Vaishnava, who lived a simple and austere life in his cottage built in front of the pacca family house. He was respected both by his family and his neighbours, but there was a large element of fear in that respect. For, with a venerable figure he had a quick temper that spared no one and expressed itself in a vigorous dialect.

The second and fifth brothers became converts to Islam and laid their lives at its alter. One died as an absconder during the Khilaphat movement, and was believed to have intrigued with Afghanistan for the invasion of India. The other died in Turkey while defending it against the Greeks before the first Greek War. The third brother was the first Amil to open the first Swadeshi shop and the first leather shop at Hyderabad Sind. The seventh became a mere carpenter and then suddenly put on the robe of a sanyasin, with so much fire in it and him that Kripalaniji feared him if he feared anybody. The last was a daughter—Kikiben—dear to the whole family and now dedicated to the national cause but a chip of the family block. It was a family of highly—strung individuals, with thin lips, pinched faces but alert eyes and warm hearts. All of them I believe, slept very little, had sharp tongues, but strong likes and of course, dislikes. And it was fundamentally religious-minded family in a community which had or has little value for religion.

School And College Days

I came to know Kripalani when he had passed his Matric. Exam. with some labour and much luck—in fact he generally succeeded in passing his exams. by that nice combination—and had joined the Wilson College at Bombay. I clearly remember that evening when on passing the first year examination he picked up his fat books on mathematics and flung them like Rubbish outside the house with a horse-laugh and choice epithets. He disliked text books and who could make love to geometry and trignometry as taught in colleges? But I distinctly remember his large, specious room with a row of almost all the English poets, framed and hung round the four walls with admiration. He doted on English poetry as much as he later hated the English rulers and their ways in India. And he read it with great emotion and a tear in his voice. Later on when we were at Muzafarpore, both adventurer-professors of a sort, we would frequently wrestle on the lawn and then go up a tree to shout our famous "baits" of Shah Abdulatif—the greatest sufi poet of Sind. The language sounds uncouth, the voice was wild but oh! the warmth and exuberance of youth that he and I poured out into those unmusical concerts. Our Behari students laughed and listened but could not help admiring our effusions. I think no one can achieve anything worthwhile without some poesy in his make-up. Kripalaniji has perhaps not composed a single couplet in his life but has a keen poetic sense in his composition. His writings and more so his speeches bear ample testimony to that.

First Lesson In Patriotism

I next remember him in short coats, silken trousers, and a big thick 'danda' in his thin hands during his evening walks. Those were past partition days when there was a ferment among students and Swadeshi shops were opened all over the country. Kripalaniji had raised a lot of trouble for Dr. Mackickan of the Wilson College so that he had to migrate to the quieter atmosphere of the D. J. Sind College, Karachi. Here too in an unfortunate moment Principal Jackson once betrayed himself into saying that "You Indians are contemptible liars" in a students' general meeting. It was the year 1907 when Kripalaniji was in B.A. Class. There was a strike in which many of us participated and received our first lesson in patriotism. I believe it is since then that politics has run as a red thread through the life of Kripalaniji and he has been up "against" the rock of British rule in India. It suited his nature which is always prepared for the fray. Those were days when he would attend public meetings with his "danda" and a band of rowdy students, to shout and howl down loyalist speakers, without scruple about so called respectability.

Later on he became a teacher in several schools and a professor in colleges and he will tell you with great gusto how he was ever a beloved of students and a terror to authorities. One would think that you could only love him or fear him and that there was no middle course left. Generally speaking the young have always loved him and the elders, specially those in authority, have feared him. The old 'danda' has disappeared but the old fire has remained. in fact he thrives on opposition and seems to get the best out of his belligcose temper. The expression of his face is usually tense but there is almost a moral justification for it; The features of the face are by no means severe, for these can relax into delightful laughter, but the times are tense and the will to action has shaped the features to their high purpose.

A Master Of Sarcasm

I have been his colleague as a professor for about seven years, in Behar and Gujerat. It was in Gujerat that he was dubbed an Acharya and has remained known as such. He was teaching English and History not as a learned professor stuffed with the knowledge of books. In fact there was or is nothing bookish about the man. He has always smelt of the woods, never of libraries and reading rooms. He is ever fresh, vigorous and spicy, never dull, much less insipid. In the class room and outside he would convince you less by his facts than by their presentation. He will create for you an atmosphere that is stimulating or may be irritating. In fact you never can tell what is coming next and in what manner. You can only rest assured that he will give you 'something' that is unusual and even unique. Generally speaking, he is more fond of anologies and illustrations than bare arguments and where the latter are advanced they will not be wrapped up in a cloud of phraseology but in a direct and forth-right manner whose directness tells. Now and then these arguments are matched by his humour that is neither subtle nor even pleasant but is savoury or pungent according to the occasion or his mood. It is said that he would rather lose a friend than miss a joke. But I think his wit has won him more friends than he has lost. He speaks better than he writes and talks best when he has a fair or a sympathetic audience. Now and then he is even brilliant and smothers you and your voice by a torrent of arguments, sarcasm and ready reply.

A "Dada" Above All

But most of us will always know him as "Dada" Kripalani. I wonder who first made love to him by that intimate appellation. I believe it was one Ram Binode Singh of G. G. G. College. This word describes him as nothing else does. He is your "Elder" brother—not as professor or an Acharya or if you will a President. He loves and chastises like an elder brother. And he is more willing to brother you than father or grandfather you. Young or old students have always flocked round him and he has made love to them with readiness. When young he had a knack for having boy "beloveds" "and now that he is older he is more generous and has both boy and girl beloveds. He is never more happy than when they gather round him and he chaffs them in his charming Bohemian manner. He has such beloveds in Behar, Gujerat and U. P. and feels always at home with them. Kripalaniji is not much of a linguist and talks poor Gujarati and an irregular Hindi after his thirty years' stay. But it is a language of love and fun that charms the listeners. He is perhaps a systematic worker and probably an efficient organiser but he is certainly a fine captain of a fine band of loyal workers.

It is strange but true that although born in Sind he has never taken kindly to the province or its people. There is something in the Sindhi get-up against which his being rebels. He dislikes its expensive and coarse imitation of the West, materialism and attendent snobbery, its lack of political or religious enthusiasm and when he comes he cannot resist the temptation of exposing all our humbugs and hypocrites and putting to ridicule our foreign hats and vulgar make-up. I once remember his undertaking to introduce some of our leading men to Gandhiji during one of his visits to Sind. He talked in his usual devastating style in the midst of bursts of laughter. But I do not think most of us would relish such a style on such an occasion.

A Convert To Non-Violence

Prof. Kripalani joined Gandhiji in 1917 during the good old days when he first visited Champaran to espouse the cause of Kisans. It was a time when Bengal terrorists were abroad and had then congregated in Behar. The cult was fast becoming the cult of all young patriots. We then took it as little ones catch moasless, and as young people subsequently took up socialism or communism. It was not their fault or even special virtue but a necessity arising out of the prevailing times. Kripalaniji accepted terrorism with as much enthusiasm as Jaya Prakash Narayan later imbibed socialism. New values arise with changing times. But as all streams flow into the river and all rivers fall into the ocean so have all values been summed up by Gandhism and all forces harnessed by Gandhiji. He is the greatest peaceful revolutionary of all times. Kripalaniji began his political life with faith in the creed of violence and I believe would have long ago paid the full price for holding that dangerous creed. Gandhiji himself has told us by what circuitous and devious ways he has come to adopt the new faith but in his own style. He is personally devoted to that great old man and will take up cudgels on his behalf against one and all.

Knight-Errant Of The Congress

In fact, he is the knight-errant of the Working Committee and the majority party of the Congress, giving and taking blows as part of the day's game. But he is no tame or silent or sullen follower of His Master. I think he is second to none in the royal camp for telling straight and even unpleasant truths to the Master if need be. Often enough he gratuitously pleads the cause of others more timid or reticent or discreet than he. Nor is he exactly a Gandhite in the Gandhian sense and probably loves the man Gandhi more than the creed known as Gandhism. And if among followers Gandhiji has Leftists and Centrists and Rightists then Kripalaniji emphatically was and has remained the Leftist. It is true that Gandhiji has many followers who have adopted his creed. It is eqully true that the followers of a great man soon reduce the living Master to a dead idol. Kripalaniji is live enough to keep the Master living even after his death.

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Black Deevali

When millions are being turned
to homeless tramps
And wandering with empty heart
—and pockets,
The living dead whose limbs are raw
with cramps,
Whose eyes are slowly faded in their
sockets,
You dare to celebrate the Feast of
Lamps,
Traitors, who teach your children
To fire loud crackers and light merry
rockets.

The nation is a mass of wound and
hurt,
India, our high-born Mother, grieves
and groans,
Behold her being dragged through
blood and dirt,
Her own divided children hurling
stones
At her sweet bosom which they now
desert,
Fools! learn to kindle vengeance
And make red fireworks of existing
thrones.

We shall avenge the sorrow of our
Mother,
We shall not rest till we exterminate
The bitter hatred men bear one another,
With lasting, comradeship replacing
hate.
Giant Revolt shall be our elder brother
And teach us to be heroes
Who shall win freedom at no distant date.

We shall cure men of madness, we
shall rise
All honest, thinking human beings,—
the least
And greatest, taking tyrants by surprise,
And save our Motherland from man
turned beast
Through subtle slanders and unblushing lies.
Ah, then alone our children
Shall laugh and celebrate this fire-work-feast!

HARINDRANATH CHATTOPADHYAYA.

Sion, 20th Oct. 1946.

LEAGUE TEAM'S FIRST TASK

Chundrigar On "Common Measure Of Agreement With Congress"

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Member Designate of the Interim Government arirved here by air to-day.

NOW WHAT DID THEY MEAN?

In a chat with press correspondents Mr. Chundrigar said he was not sure how far the statements attributed to Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan and Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan accurately represented their views. In any case, a considered statement of policy had not yet been made and could only be issued after consultation among Muslim League members of the Government and the president of the Muslim League.

He indicated that the very first task before the new Muslim League team would be to arrive at a common measure of agreement with the Congress.

Australian Envoys For India

SYDNEY, Oct. 21. (Reuter): An Australian delegation of six representatives of commerce and industry are leaving this week for India on the invitation of the Indian Government.

Three delegates, Mr. B. Meechan, leader of the delegation, Mr. C. F. Simpson and Mr. J. A. Kemp, are leaving to-day for Karachi by air. The other delegates, Mr. A. Sparks, Mr. C. S. Tanner and Mr. H. Cross, are leaving on Thursday.

Amnesty For 13 Mysore Politicals

BANGALORE, October 21. (A.P.I.): On the occasion of the Namakarna ceremony of his daughter today the Maharaja of Mysore ordered release of thirteen political prisoners convicted in connection with Issur and Sravanbelagowla happenings during August 1942 disturbances. Included in the thirteen are three ladies who had been sentenced for life. The Mysore Congress had been agitating for their release and last month observed 'Issur Day' when meetings throughout the State urged for their release. Coming out of the Bangalore Central Jail today the prisoners were accorded a reception by the Bangalore Congress.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, in a statement on his arrival here today aboard the British liner "Queen Elizabeth", said that he was sure that the immediate task before the United Nations could be successfully solved and any difficulties could be overcome given good will and a real desire to achieve mutual understanding".

—Washington Report.

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According to the A.P.I. during Jawaharlal's road journey to Malakand he was greeted in one village with black flag demonstrations at one end and enthusiastic welcome accompanied by ceremonial firing of rifles in air at the other.

Hullo! Enthusiastic welcome at the other? Something seems to have been wrong somewhere. We demand investigation.

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Reporting the ambushing of Jawaharlal's party near the Khybar Pass, the London "News Chronicle" correspondent observes: "The irony of the situation is that on Sunday Afridi leaders were paid 24,000 by the Political Department to maintain peaceful behaviour."

"Irony of the situation." Very neatly put, brother.

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Here are two versions of the same (Khybar Pass) incident:—

(1) Says Mr. Ralph Izzard correspondent of the London "Daily Mail." *"Pandit Nehru was unharmed, but looked shaken as he stepped from his car which was a litter of rocks and broken glasses."*

(2) Says Mr. Duncan Hooper, representative of Reuters:—

At the moment firing began between the troops and tribesmen on the mountainside, Pandit Nehru was sitting calm and erect, looking ahead as though thinking about something and received me as politely as though I were paying him a social call, instead of taking refuge in his car in the middle of hundreds of tribesmen. "Come in", he said, "do not worry. It is nothing really."

You can have your choice of these two versions Personally our first, second and last preference votes all go straight to that of Mr. Ralph Izzard.

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Naoknali and Tippera went to the House of Commons, escorted by His Excellency Sir Frederick Burrows, who in his turn seems to have been escorted there, facts, figures and even wording, by the Information Officer of the Government of Bengal.

It was most interesting especially His Excellency's literary insistence on "four figure category" and "three figure category" when he meant thousands and hundreds.

We congratulate His Excellency.

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Mr Godfrey Nicholson M.P asserted that "under the existing constitution there is an overriding responsibility attaching to the Governor..."

Which he effectively discharged. Didn't he "override" over the affected area, that is, fly over it for nearly half an hour?

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Turkey is ready to lay the whole troubl-some Dardenelles problem before an International Conference.

—Istanbul Report.

Which clearly and conclusively proves Turkey's international manifides.

MRS. PANDIT AND PARTY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK Oct. 22, (Reuter): The Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly headed by Mr. Vijayalakshmi Pandit arrived at Laguardia Airfield, New York, today, by an American Overseas airliner.

Weary after a long trip during which they had been held up at Cairo Tangiers Madrid and—more critically—at Shannon (Eire), they stopped at the United Nations lounge at the airport for meal before going on to Hotel.

"I am very tired after a long trip", Mrs. Pandit said. "I am glad to be here to take part in the United Nations Assembly."

The Indian delegation arrived with barely 24 hours to spare before the General Assembly opens tomorrow.

BRITAIN TO BE NEUTRAL

The British delegation is expected to stand aloof from the India-South Africa dispute on the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act which Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit is determined to raise. Soviet delegates, on the other hand it is reliably learnt may attempt to intervene on the basis of "minority rights."

The South African delegation will it is understood, submit that the United Nations should not intervene at this point as the matter is purely internal—the line taken by Premier Smuts and challenged by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit—that all peaceful means of settlement as defined by the Charter are not yet exhausted.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit has already made contact with Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, Indian representative in Washington.

It is generally assumed in informed circles that the Soviet attitude towards Indian rights in South Africa has been that Indians should be given equal treatment and M. Manuilov's representative is expected to take part in the debate when the matter comes up before the Political Security Committee.

Syed Hussain's Reply To League Demonstrators

AMRITSAR Oct. 22, (U.P.I.): A hostile demonstration was staged by a crowd of about 150 Muslim League supporters in front of the first class compartment of the Frontier Mail in which Dr. Syed Hussain was travelling from Lahore to Delhi last night.

The crowd, it stated, tried to pull Dr Hussain out of the compartment and asked why he did not join the Muslim League when it was the most representative Muslim Organisation of the Muslims in India.

He replied that while in America he had been in correspondence with Mr. Jinnah and on his return to India also he had conversations with him but their differences could not be settled. He could not therefore agree to join the Muslim League killing his conscience.

"NO EXPLOITATION OF EASTERN PEOPLES"

Bevin Denies Charge Against British Imperialism

LONDON, Oct. 22. (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin British Foreign Minister, in a speech to the House of Commons. to-day, covering a wide range of Foreign Affairs as well as the Peace Conference declared: "World War II has caused such an upset, the greatest the world has to find a new settlement on a comprehensive basis if we are to prevent a further catastrophe.

A DANGER SIGNAL.

"The problems to be solved in Europe are interlinked with those of the Middle East and the Far East, while at the same time we have to take into account the rising of Nationalism all over the world, and while recognising it, guide it into a world organisation or it may become a danger of further conflict.

Mr. Bevin said the whole problem of reconstruction of the world now was entirely different from after last war. "For the sake of security of the future, the two main aggressive nations of the world are being lert till the last on ground that it is essential to continue to exercise such control over them and occupation as to prevent them ever becoming aggressive nations again.

"Therefore, as a result of the discussions which took place at Potsdam we are proceeding from the circumference instead as from the centre and even this raises such antagonism and difficulties that the task is made extremely difficult and calls for patience, toleration and steady moving away from war itself."

Why Ignore Russia?

One of the greatest mistakes the peacemakers made after last war was to ignore the position of Russia. If that error had not been committed. much more confidence might have been established between the two wars, particularly if the United States also had come into the League of Nations.

Mr. Bevin added: "It is quite fair to assume that in this case, World War Two might have been avoided but I am not unhopeful that as we proceed, understanding will come and it will not be the fault of the British Government if it does not come.

"The House will be conversant with our difficulties from the large amount of propaganda which has been put out against the British Empire and Commonwealth and a temptation there always is to reply which often makes things worse but I have taken the view that our contribution to these two world wars, the price we have paid in blood and money, our moral claim as well as sacrifices already endured, do not call for a justification of our existence every five minutes. In fact, I think, our steadiness and patience are bringing their own reward."

IN JAPAN AND CHINA.

Dealing with the Far East, Mr. Bevin said: "We admire the administration set up in Japan by General MacArthur and his council and the progress made towards the establisnment of democratic institutions and practices in that country. Physically, demilitarisation of Japan is complete. The task ahead is to ensure that the Japanese have neither the resources nor the desire to tread the path of aggression again.

"We are anxious to conclude enduring peace with Japan and it will be helpful if the Japanese people are ready and willing to put into practice the democratic ideals of this new constitution."

CHINA'S DEADLOCK.

Referring to China, Mr. Bevin said that the United States took a very wise step in sending General Marshall there to bring about reconciliation. It was certainly not the fault of General Marshall that this great effort had not up to the moment been successful. "He has been wise and patient and has done everything in his power to try to bring the parties together to obtain a settlement in the hope that wise counsels would prevail."

"The British Government can only express their earnest hope that before long such a settlement will be reached and China under a united Government will achieve her goal of peace and prosperity."

INDONESIA.

Mr. Bevin recalled his statement that in Indonesia the British Government would do their best to promote a settlement. Britain had been pushing this with vigour.

"We have carried out our task in collecting Japanese prisoners and moving the interness. This creates a better atmosphere and we are able to pursue our determined and sincere attempt of reconciliation."

He hoped that the arrival of the Netherlands Commission-General under Dr. Schermerhorn would lead to a final settlement and recalled the meeting of the delegations under Lord Killearn on October 14 and the truce concluded.

'AUSPICIOUS START'

"This is an auspicious start on which the two parties principally concerned and Lord Killearn are warmly to be congratulated. It has been our aim throughout to try to bring the parties together and both sides have recently made friendly reference to the part we have played."

Mr. Bevin quoted Dr. Van Mook's statement on October 8 and Dr. Shahriar's statement on October 7, regarding British efforts.

"Our troops will be out of Indonesia finally on November 30 (cheers) and I have every hope that by that date, a settlement will have been reached."

INDO-CHINA

Of the situation in Indo-China, Mr. Bevin said: 'Further north, there has also been progress towards a settlement of the long-standing territorial dispute between Siam and French Indo-China.

"One great bugbear which has hampered our work in these lands has been the food situation and it still remains very serious in far eastern territories.

EGYPT FACTIONS BLAMED

Coming to the Middle East, Mr. Bevin said this area was a very vital one which needed to be handled with very great care. Great Britain and countries of the Middle East had very close ties and no country had done more to promote their security and development of independence than Great Britain. Both French and British troops had been withdrawn from Syria and the Lebanon.

Regarding the negotiations in Egypt for an alliance "founded on identity of interests and principles of partnership and responsibility", Mr. Bevin said: "We are handicapped in bringing them to final conclusion owing to great many internal political difficulties in Egypt itself.

"Both parties are agreed that it is in their mutual interests that proper alliance should be established which later can be fitted into the world security arrangements. These discussions do not only affect Egypt as an isolated entity but have repercussions over the whole Middle East area".

"We are extremely anxious to avoid anything which will create suspicion or difficulties with other countries.

"In this connection, I would remind the House that the Suez Canal, has been open to the shipping of the whole world on equal terms and it is that status which we are determined to maintain.

"We have other interests in the region and it should be borne in mind that this area is vital to the peace of the world and the countries in it themselves look to us for assistance in their development.

"Allegations have been made that we wish to oppress and exploit the peoples of the Middle East. That is just sheer nonsense. It remains an essential part of the general policy of the British Government to respect, sustain and develop their independence. This is appreciated in all the countries concerned."

IRAN IN DANGER.

On Persia, Mr. Bevin said: "In Moscow I struggled very hard to try to get an understanding with regard to Persia. I realised that Persia is in a dangerous position where the interests of the great powers meet and I am very anxious that smaller governments should never fall a victim to any difference of opinion by the larger ones.

"Therefore, it is a matter of regret to me that the suggestions I made during the Moscow Conference were not adopted.

"On the other hand, British interests there are that of large employers of labour and we have taken steps to see that so far as labour employed by British interests is concerned, the standard of living shall be on a good level and that we shall be model employers.

"We shall observe the labour laws laid down by the Persian Government and we have given definite instructions that there is to be no interference with the Government itself.

DARDANELLES.

With regard to Russia's desire for a base in the Dardanelles, Mr. Bevin said that the British Government had made it clear that in their view if this was adopted it would involve "unwarrantable interference with the sovereignty of Turkey", and the effect of it would put her under foreign domination and also represent an improper interference with the rights of other powers concerned. The Montreux Convention required modification but the British Government was anxious to keep the international aspect of this waterway always in view.

Regarding the Soviet contention that during the recent war the Convention of the Straits did not prevent enemy powers from using the Straits for hostile purposes against the Soviet Union and other Allied states, Mr. Bevin said that the British Government although they had in course of the war some differences of opinion with the Turkish Government about the convention, held that on the whole its terms had been conscientiously observed.

SOLUTION

The British Government had pointed out that the proposal that Turkey and the Soviet should jointly organise the defence of the Straits was not acceptable (cheers).

Mr. Bevin added: "They felt that the Turkish Government as the territorial power should be responsible for the defence and control of the Straits. This view was also expressed by the United States Government. The Soviet Government has not been able to accept this and a further note has been addressed to the Turkish Government insisting on their point of view.

"Any further discussion should, therefore, take place at an international conference called for that purpose.

That solution should take into account the legitimate interests of Turkey and the Soviet Union, for. I would remind the House that we are bound by treaties of alliance to both countries. But any solution must respect the sovereignty of Turkey and the interests of other powers concerned outside the Black Sea.

"If this case is not pursued unilaterally but dealt with on an internal basis, a solution will be found. Matters have been made much more awkward by a war of nerves which is being carried on. If this ceased, a new atmosphere would be created which would enable the matter to be dealt with on a much better footing".

TRAGEDY OF GREECE

Of British policy toward Greece, Mr. Bevin said: "Greece has been subject of pressure and propaganda attack which has been unprecedented".

"I have explained before that the British Government have all along considered it essential that there should be both an election and a plebiscite on the question of Monarchy. From that we have not departed. I am perfectly certain it is in keeping with the desires of the Greek people. It is a matter of great regret to us that all the parties did not join in the election. This habit of boycotting elections is not a good one. (Laughter).

"The British Government have no other object than to endeavour to put Greece on her feet and allow her to develop without interference democratic institutions and carry out what is an essentjal both to short and long term reconstruction, which will put her people into a position of developing a rising standard of lite, restore her trade and allow her to take her place among other nations of the world.

"But this has been hindered by the constant agitation that has been carried on, not so much by people inside Greece, but from outside. (Opposition cheers).

"Everybody knew why we were in Greece and knew that we only wanted to go as soon as we could. We have done our best to recreate Greece as a state.

Before King George of the Hellenes returned to Greece, Mr. Bevin said, he made the British position quite clear. "I indicated that we expected that monarchy in Greece would act in a strictly constitutional manner."

Mr. Bevin quoted a remark of Sir Alexander Cadogan before the United Nations Security Council: 'What Greece chiefly needs is to be left alone, so that she can grapple with her economic needs."

This was greeted by cheers and counter-cheers from both sides of the House in which a voice from the Labour benches called out; "Leave her alone."

"Well," Mr. Bevin said, "I am leaving her alone except offering help where I can. I am not interfering, nor is the British Government interfering with the Governments that they create, or with how they are set up. I give the lie direct to all these charges." There were further cheers which seemed to come mainly from the Opposition.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

Mr. Bevin then dealt with the Paris Conference he felt that in some cases the publicity given to the conference had been abused. There have appeared to be two blocs when it came to voting and the world got the impression that the conference has led to a division between the East and the West such division must and can be prevented.

Deaths Counted In Thousands

Sarat Bose Repudiates Governor's Estimate

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): (Passed by the Bengal Press Advisory Committee)

The Bengal Governor's three-figure estimate to Parliament of the casualties in Eastern Bengal during the present disturbances is disputed by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, a member of the Interim Government who in the course of a statement today asserts: "The number of persons dead in the disturbances in the Noakhali and Tipperah districts will be in the four-figure category".

Expressing amazement at the Governor's report to Parliament, Mr. Bose says: "An attempt has been made in the report to belittle the seriousness of the situation."

Mr. Bose adds: "That there was a general rising of Muslims against Hindus in the affected areas in those two districts admits of no doubt.

"The trouble in the Noakhali District started on October 10 and looting, arson, murder, abduction of women and forcible conversion began on a mass scale from that date. Nearly 5,000 refugees from the affected areas of Noakhali have taken shelter at Comilla and the enquiries I made of them personally on October 19 of this month confirmed what I have said above. The affected areas in the Noakhal District cover nearly 500 square miles. The Governor expects the number of persons dead to be low in the three-figure category. On what basis he says so is not disclosed. But the evidence and the information I have received, taken with the accounts published in the "Statesman" and other newspapers, show that the number of persons dead will certainly be in the four-figure category.

"At one place namely, the Cutchery and residence of Mr. Surendra Kumar Bose, 400 persons are reported in the Press to have been murdered on one day. A large number of persons, including Rai Saheb Rajendralal Roy, President of the Naokhali Bar, were murdered at Mr. Roy's house on the third day of the disturbances.

"The affected areas in the Tipperah District cover 400 square miles. I made flights over the affected areas in both the districts on October 19 and 20 and found fires burning in 15 to 20 villages. It was obvious that the fires had been lighted on those two days.

If action had been taken against rioters from the air and from the ground, I am certain, that the disturbances could have been quelled within two days at the most.

"There can be no doubt whatever that the Government of Bengal have completely failed to take firm and adequate action either in preventing disturbances or in suppressing them when they began."

BEVIN POSTPONES MEETING WITH SIDKY PASHA

LONDON, Oct. 22, (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, was obliged at the last moment to postpone his fourth meeting with Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister arranged to take place today writes Reuter's diplomaptic correspondent.

The postponement which it is authoritatively stated has no political significance was made necessary by the pressure of the work caused by Mr. Bevin's preparation for Two-Day Foreign Affairs Debate in the House of Commons starting this afternoon.

ROYALTY TESTIFIES IN KRONBERG JEWEL CASE

FRANKFURT, Oct. 21, (UPA): German Royalty took the stand today at the opening of the Prosecution's case against Major David F. Watson, 32, charged with larceny, embezzlement and conspiracy in the dol. 1,500,000 Kronberg Jewel case.

The Army sought to prove that Watson gave away and sold jewels from the collection before he "in desperation" mailed thousands of dollars' worth of gems to friends with request to hold them for him.

Heinrich Lange, German estate manager for the Hesse family Prince Wolfang of Hesse, now held in an internment camp, Princess Sophia of Hesse, daughter of former King Constantine of Greece and Prince Richard of Hesse described in turn the hiding of the jewels which were secluded in the basement of Kronberg Castle.

As Wolfang took the stand, defense Attorney Colonel John Amen interrupted to demand, "Does your oath taken today supersede your oath of Supreme loyalty to Hitler"

The Court intervened, but witness replied, "I have never taken any oath which would prevent me telling the truth."

Gleason said Watson gave away some jewels, sold others and when he feared he might be caught, mailed more than dol. 50,000 worth to friends with instructions to keep them for him.

Durant is held for trial, while his wife, WAC Captain Kathleen Nash Durant was sentenced to five years' hard labour and dishonourable discharge in the first of three trials.

Amen revealed his defence strategy for Watson in legal readings to the Court, contending the officer accepted the jewels only after finding no rules covering such discoveries.

CURFEW IN CITY EXTENDED

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ed person have since died and the condition of one was reported to be serious.

'STATE OF EMERGENCY' IN DACCA

CALCUTTA, October 22. (A.P.I.): A Gazette Extraordinary announces today that a state of emergency exists in the Dacca area, where public tranquillity and security of life and property are endangered.

The areas to which this declaration will apply include the Municipality of Dacca and the adjoining four police stations of Kereniganj, Tejgaon, Narayanganj and Fatulla.

Collective Fines On 'Guilty' Areas

DACCA, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): One person was stabbed in Dacca city last evening and another this morning.

It is learnt that collective fines will be imposed on a particular community of Sankhari Bazar area for today's incidents. Collective fines will be realised, it is further learnt, from a certain community of Kalta Bazar area also for another incident.

The District Magistrate announced through the Dacca radio last night that collective fines would be imposed on guilty areas for incidents of the past few days. Subject to the approval by the Government, the announcement added, such fines would be eight times the annual Municipal tax for each murder of a woman.

FATAL STABBING IN BYCULLA AREA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Long standing personal enemity between the members of two different parties of a chawl at Byculla resulted in fatal stabbing of one man yesterday and the Agripada Police have arrested two persons in this connection.

It is said that the deceased Bashir Abdul Shakoor and his uncle Bashir Makdoom were not on good terms with the accused Shankar Monterio, Abdul Khaliq Jahoor and one other person all of whom were the residents of Lambi Chawl at Byculla and there used to be often some quarrel between them Yesterday afternoon an altercation took place, when the accused Shankar is said to have stabbed Bashir Abdul Shakoor in the abdomen with a knife as a result of which he died in the J. J. Hospital immediately.

Shankar and Abdul Khaliq were arrested on the spot while the third man absconded, and pending his arrest the two accused were remanded to custody by Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court to-day.

RIOT CONVICTIONS

Over twenty-five persons were convicted by the Presidency Magistrate for carrying lethal weapons or for breach of the curfew and awarded varying terms ranging from 6 months to 2 weeks imprisonment and fines from Rs. 200 to Rs. 5.

"Hiralal Keshra who was arrested by the Maharbouri Police yesterday in connection with a stabbing incident at Falkland Road, was remanded into police custody.

Anantswami Narayanswami described as a "Dada" was produced before Mr. Barrot on a charge of inciting the people of his locality to violence by flying kites bearing slogans inflaming communal feelings and bitterness. He was released on a bail of Rs. 500.

Bail Refused

A hair-splitting argument ensued on the definition of the term "carrying" before Mr. J. M. Barot at the Esplanade Court this morning, when an interim application for bail was made by Mr. I. A. Hajee, defence counsel on behalf of Ali Hussein Fida Hussain, who was arrested on October 4, for alleged importing of daggers and sheaths from Raipur State.

Pointing out the difference between "possessing" and "carrying", the defence counsel contended that the "carrying" should be "so visible as to provoke a breach of peace." He added that the accused was dealing in knives for a number of years. Secondly, when he was arrested, the parcel containing the lethal weapons was intact.

Stating his reasons for not granting bail to the accused, the Police Officer said that they were trying to find out the conspiracy to import knives in the city.

The Magistrate rejected the bail applications.

Night Workers' Grievances

Ever since the imposition of the curfew order the workers have to undergo lot of inconvenience and hardships. This is particularly so in the case of the night shift workers in the Textile Mills of Bombay. These workers are compelled to spend 16 hours inside the mills from 3 p.m. to 7 a.m. due to curfew restrictions. After their 8 hours' work is over they have to sleep throughout the night inside the mills where no facility or convenience is available. This forced absence from their homes is causing anxiety to their families.

The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union has taken up the issue with Sjt. Morarjee Desai, the Home Minister. Com. S. G. Patkar, General Secretary in a letter addressed to the latter has requested him to make arrangements for issuing night passes to these night-shift workers.

AGRICULTURE 'STILL BEST FOR EGYPT'

CAIRO (Reuter).

Increased agricultural production would be the best weapon in Egypt's fight against poverty declared Saba Habashy Pasha, former Minister of Commerce and Industry, in an interview with Reuter Agriculture, he says, is the mainstay of the country.

Habashy Pasha believes that the Egypt lags behind in agricultural research and scientific experiment, without which there can be no hope of improving agriculture. With the extensive scientific research in the United States of America, agricultural production has been increased by 30 per cent and with a saving of 10 per cent in labour.

Until 1939, he says, England produced not more than 30 per cent of the food required for her 45,000,000 inhabitants. But with the splendid results obtained from experimental farms and scientific research she was able to double her food production in 1943.

Saba Habashy Pasha made this declaration, at a time when Premier Sidky Pasha is intent on industrialisation of Egypt.

JEWISH TERRORISTS MAKE 'PAMPHLET RAID' ON PRESS CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 22, (Reuter): The Stern Gang—the Jewish terrorist organisation—today made a "pamphlet" raid on the Jewish Agency's Public Relations Office here as correspondents were gathering for the morning's press conference.

While the correspondents waited for the conference to open, they found themselves showered under a bundle of pamphlets containing a "call to arms to fight deportation of illegal immigrants" which had been catapulted through an open window.

Apparently the pamphlets had been "fired" from a window overlooking the Agency's press room.

"DAILY GAZETTE" RESUMES PUBLICATION

KARACHI, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): The workers of the "Daily Gazette" who went on strike a few days ago having called off the strike unconditionally, the "Daily Gazette" resumed publication this morning.

'RUDE INTERFERENCE' IN BULGARIAN AFFAIRS

Russian Charge Against United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (Reuter): Russia has accused the United States of attempting 'rude interference' in its internal affairs in suggesting that the Allied Control Commission in Sofia should aid in ensuring freedom of the coming Bulgarian elections, it was disclosed in a series of notes exchanged between United States and Bulgarian and Russian representatives published by the State Department here today.

In a letter dated September 24 from Mr. James Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, to the President of Bulgaria M. Georgiev, Mr. Byrnes said that he had "as yet received no signs of effort on the part of the Bulgarian Government to put the Moscow agreement into effect before the elections."

Mr. Byrnes urged that a special meeting of the Allied Control Commission in Sofia be called to hear from all party leaders in Bulgaria and to ensure "firstly, freedom of the press radio and assembly for the opposition.

"Secondly, non-interference of the militia either with candidates or voters except to maintain law and order.

Thirdly release of political prisoners or open formulation of charges against them.

Fourthly, elimination of any possible threat of post election retaliation for political reasons."

President Georgiev replied to Mr. Byrnes claiming that the Bulgarian Government had already taken all necessary measures to ensure freedom and order at the elections and to guard against "any menace whatever of post-election reprisals on political grounds."

He did not mention the proposed Allied Control Council meeting, and on October 1 the United States representative on the Council Major General Walker Robertson, wrote to the Russian representative Col.-Gen. Sergei Biryuzov, urging him to agree as soon as possible to such a meeting at which all Bulgaria's political leaders would be heard.

Describing himself as "very much surprised" by the United States suggestion, Colonel General Bityuzov replied: "Discussion of the questions raised by you in the commission and, even more, taking of any kind of measures by the commission would be in violation of their prerogatives and a rude interference in the internal affairs of Bulgaria."

Major General Robertson replied: "I cannot agree with any of the conclusions arrived at in your letter. I am therefore, telegraphing the contents of your letter to Mr. Byrnes with a request that he takes such steps as he may consider necessary".

Elections for Bulgaria's Constitutional Assembly are to be held next Sunday.

Hooligans Take To Military Strategy!

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fled for safety to the countryside during bitter communal warfare in the city.

Various relief organisations, working under the direction of the Indian Red Cross, have set up headquarters at Chandpur and have begun to move into troubled areas reachable only by boat.

Hooligans Practise Sabotage

The "United Press of India" adds:

Besides ordinary rowdyism with lathis, spears, daggers and plunder, the people who had some military training during war and were recently demobilised, brought their knowledge to the help of the saboteurs in demolishing bridges, digging roads, lighting fires.

In almost all cases mischief mongering started with public meetings after which gangs went out to persuade the minority community to apostasy. Printed forms as bonds for change of faith were circulated and men and women were forced to sign them. In some cases, they took the census of marriageable girls and proceeded on that basis to intercommunal matchmaking. Those who surrendered were, in most cases, spared but whenever insincerity or attempts to flee were suspected, hooligans became atrocious.

"CONVERSION" CAPS.

Men were forced to wear distinctive caps, a specimen of which I procured from one of the refugees. It was of new twill ordinarily unavailable in the market. It was suggested that some stuff was possibly procured from the local cloth distribution agencies as such caps were manufactured wholesale. All religious marks on the persons of males and females alike of the minority community were obliterated either by persuasion, threat or force. Money was extorted from the people in the shape of subscriptions to particular organisations and the amount sometimes ran into thousands.

SCORCHED EARTH

To be reasonably sure about the smooth continuance of their mission free from outside interference, the hooligans threw cordons round their respective areas and controlled entrances to exits by means of passes signed by influential persons of the gangs. Boats belonging to the other community were confiscated or destroyed. The railway stations were also raided as the following telegram sent by a station master in the affected area, to the railway authorities bears out: "All staff fled. Myself also going to Laksam to arrange staff. Please take charge of the station."

Wealthy persons who could hold out against attacks through weight of ammunition were kept encircled and sought to be starved to submission.

One story narrated to me was that the inmates of a big manor house kept hooligans at bay after spending about 300 rounds of ammunition but the blockade was continued. The grim prospect of starvation hung before them. The narrator had no information as to what happened after that.

GOVT. VERSION

The A.P.I. adds: The situation continues to be under control in the District of Noakhali and no further incidents have been reported from that district or from the district of Tipperah, states a Bengal Government Press Note. It adds: "Active operations to round up the hooligan elements continue throughout the affected areas."

Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, Mrs. Kripalani, Dr. Prafulla Ghosh, Mr. Kalipada Mokerjee, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, and others arrived at Chandpur via Comilla last evening. They are proceeding to the affected areas.

Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, Member-designate of the Interim Government, Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Labour Minister in the Bengal Government, and a batch of other prominent membres of the Muslim League left today by air for the disturbed areas in Noakhali and Tipperah districts.

The Hindu Mahasabha President, Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerji, accompanied by Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society, and others left by air for the riot affected areas of Noakhali and Tipperah this morning.

The party will first land at Comilla, flying on their way over Hatiya, Sandwip and other places reported to have already been affected by riots.

Mass Conversions Still Continue

The Secretary of the Relief Committee, Chandpur, Mr. Brojen Chakraborty, wires today that forced conversions are still continuing on a mass scale in disturbed areas and the situation is alarming. He adds that orders under Section 144 are immediately essential in villages.

9,000 REFUGEES IN CALCUTTA

About 4,000 refugees from East Bengal arrived in Calcutta yesterday. This makes a total of over 9,000 refugees in the city from the disturbed areas in Noakhali and Tipperah.

One hundred and thirty cases of nervous breakdown among the refugees were handled yesterday by the Indian National Ambulance Corps.

27 BURNT ALIVE

COMILLA: How 27 persons were burnt alive in one hut in a village under Begamganj P. S., in Noakhali district, was related to a press correspondent in Comilla by Mr. Khetranath Roy, a rescued victim from the village concerned, arriving here today. He says that the hooligans armed with lethal weapons looted and burnt several houses in the villages. Thereafter they collected the male members of some houses, tied them together and confined them in a hut which was then set on fire, resulting in 27 persons being burnt alive inside. Those rescued from the area, he added, had taken shelter in jungles and neighbouring villages.

From some other villages under Begamganj the armed police rescued 81 persons, mostly women and children from the clutches of the hooligans on October 16.

There are several more women still confined in some houses in this village. But the police are unable to proceed there for the second time owing to mob violence.

Latest reports from Chandpur State that the situation is alarming. Fatkapara, Bargaon, Bhutal, Asta, Tamarsha-dan, Karaitali, Khajuria and other neighbouring villages within the Faridganj Thana have already been affected.

A large number of refugees from the affected and threatened areas are arriving here daily, and uptil now about 40,000 of them have been given shelter in different relief centres in this district.

The police opened fire on a riotous mob near Lakaham and arrested six hooligans. The arrested men have since been released on bail.

IN CHANDPUR SUB-DIVISION

The disturbances in Sardar Hajiganj and Faridganj Thanas of Chandpur sub-division are rapidly spreading, according to information available here. Pillage, burning of houses and other acts of violence are proceeding on a mass scale.

ATTACKS IN BATCHES

The hooligans are now reported to be adopting some new tactics. Instead of making mass attacks, they are moving about their field of operation in batches. Visiting the houses of leading villagers they slaughter their cattle, set fire to their dwellings and leave them only after extorting money. The victims are also warned to be ready for mass conversion on a particular date. The panic thus caused spread quickly amongst the neighbours who then began to evacuate, leaving their properties to be looted by hooligans.

From the besieged areas the victims are not allowed to move out and many of them are now on the verge of starvation.

The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police visited Chandpur and the D I G of Police is also understood to have proceeded there.

In a telegram to the Commissioner of Chittagong Division, the President of the local Hindu Mahasabha stated that 3,000 Hindus were stranded in a particular village under P. S. Ramganj District Noakhali. The telegram expressed apprehension of a mass massacre and requested the Commissioner's personal intervention for the immediate rescue of the victims.

Police Open Fire In Sandwip Island

The police opened fire on a riotous mob which attacked the police station in the Sandwip Island, according to a telegram received today by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee headquarters in Calcutta. The telegram adds that lawlessness continues in this area and that posting of additional armed police force is immediately necessary for the protection of the island.

A Chandpur telegram received here to-night states that the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, who arrived there from Comilla today, proceeded straightway to the interior of Chandpur subdivision. He is now touring the riot affected villages.

Governor Has Suppressed Truth, Says Sahhaite

The Bengal Governor's statement regarding the riot situation in Noakhali and Tipperah is characterised as a "startling suppression of truth", by Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, ex-Mayor of Calcutta and General Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement issued today.

Mr. Mukherjee says I have contacted refugees at several relief centres in Calcutta and am convinced that the number of persons stabbed to death and burnt alive will run into thousands. It has been reported by an eye-witness that about 400 persons were butchered only in one house of a local zamindar."

Mr Mukherjee thinks that it will be wrong to characterise the outrages in Noakhali and Tipperah as mere acts of hooliganism. "These" according to him "are the results of a pre-determined policy of one section of people to enforce their ideas on others. Acharya Kripalani has said that ex-servicemen were engaged for this purpose and it is our definite information that they have not been arrested so far"

U. S. RECOGNITION OF NEHRU GOVT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (Reuter): U.S. State Department officials say that recognition of the new Indian Government is being considered but that the date of raising the present diplomatic establishments in Delhi and Washington to the rank of embassies has not yet been fixed.

The officials add that a report that full diplomatic relations will be entered into today are "premature" explaining that discussions are still in progress.

Reuter understands that the discussions mainly concern technical details as the United States expressed her willingness to recognise the Indian Government several week ago.

The same authoritative source from which the original report emanated explained that the plan was for simultaneous publication in Delhi and Washington today of the announcement of joint agreement on raising the diplomatic establishments to embassies.

The source has heard nothing to indicate a change of the plan but sugested that Pandit Nehru's absence on the North-West Frontier might have led to a slight delay in arrangement for the announcement.

KHAN SAHIB'S PLUCK SCARES CROWD AWAY

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a gathering held at his home in Sardaryab, that both the Viceroy and the Governor of the North-West Frontier Province tried to dissuade Pandit Nehru from the trip.

Regarding the stoning incidents, Ghaffar Khan declared, "It is the sole purpose of the British to crush us by creating a civil war in our province. That is why they made all these schemes beforehand. The wire-puller was the Englishman who was sitting in his house while he put forward our own people to insult us.

Nevertheless, he said, "We go ahead bearing no grudge".

Ghaffar Khan Taken To Hospital

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

SARDARYAB'S ROUSING RECEPTION TO PANDIT NEHRU

PESHAWAR, Oct. 21 (API).—Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan's Red Shirt organisation gave a magnificent reception to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Sardaryab (the Wardha of the Frontier) this evening.

The whole of the sixteen-mile route from Sardaryab was lined with sixteen thousand Red Shirts. Rifle armed tribesmen guarded the route. Tanks and armoured troops were also out in force deployed in fields near Sardaryab—in constant wireless contact with each other. The rally passed off without incident.

A big contingent came from Peshawar, the procession of cars and trucks —part from Red Shirts—being fully five miles long.

The President of the Frontier Congress Committee Khan Amir Mahomed Khan presented an address of welcome to Pandit Nehru in which he referred to the sacrifices of Pandit Nehru and his family and paid a tribute to Pandit Nehru's completely non-communal approach to the Indian question.

Every reference to Pandit Nehru's sacrifices and courage was cheered by the vast audience with cries of Nehru Zindabad and "Fakre Afghan."

Congress flags were in evidence everywhere.

GAFFAR KHAN IN HOSPITAL

PESHAWAR, Oct. 21 (API): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who had been bleeding severely from the nose during the afternoon and evening was tonight admitted to hospital for thorough examination. As a result of X-ray examination it was found that two of his fingers on the left hand were broken when he was hit by stone at Malakand Fort. There were contusion marks on his nose skull and shoulder blade but his condition is reported to be not serious.

It is not known whether Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan will be detained in hospital or whether he will be able to go to Delhi tomorrow with Pandit Nehru as scheduled, to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting.

It is learned that Pandit Nehru, Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib were all still bleeding to some extent when they arrived at Peshawar today from Malakand and a surgeon was immediately summoned to Khan Saheb's residence.

Altogether about 12 cars have been damaged by demonstrators during Pandit Nehru's trip, some of them heavily. Pandit Nehru has had three cars in which he rode, damaged. Today was the car belonging to Mr. Khanna.

Immediately after the Sardayal rally Pandit Nehru returned to Peshawar where he was closetted with the Frontier Governor, Sir Olaf Caroe for some time. Dr. Khan Saheb entertained Foreign and Indian Press correspondents who toured with Pandit Nehru and party at dinner at his residence tonight.

NEHRU'S SPEECH

"In the last five or six days. I have tasted certain experiences, both sweet and bitter. Many persons tried to stop me from going to the tribal areas. They said 'Don't go. But I felt it my duty to go and meet the Pathans and talk to them. For nothing on earth would I have foregone the experiences of the last few days", says Pandit Nehru in the course of a statement he delivered while addressing the Red Shirts.

Referring to this morning's Malakand incidents, Pandit Nehru said: "We had gone with a message of love. But some persons tried to create disturbances and threw stones. We had left the arrangements to those whose duty it was to make the arrangements. But what sort of arrangements were made? Certain groups and bodies are trying to lay the foundation of their future work on hatred and civil strife. When we fought the British Government, we fought it with dignity. In 1930 we shed blood here and in other parts of the country. But we never sowed the seeds of hatred between anyone.

"Big issues can be settled only by people with big minds and not by pygmies. We opposed British imperialism without faltering and without respite, but at all times even a single Englishman could go into the streets without fear of being molested. That was because we never taught hatred against the Englishman.

"But today methods of a different kind are being followed. These are the methods of dacoits, murderers and goondas. But we, who opposed the world's greatest empire without fear, will not be deterred by petty onslaughts. We will not be browbeaten by such things. It is sheer imbecility to think that such methods will succeed"

"These things will awaken us to a greater realisation of our duty. They must strengthen us. On the other hand, the seed of communal hatred which is being sown by others, will take a long time to be eradicated, and the bitter tree that will grow will present them with even more bitter fruits.

That is why the prophets have given us the message of love.

I warn that hatred begets hatred and those who are sowing hatred today will get hatred. Those who point to the path of battle will get battle."

Referring to the British, Pandit Nehru said: "They came and occupied the vacant throne of India, because there was nobody to claim it and we were fighting among ourselves. At least they served their own nation by exploiting our differences. How can we blame others if we cannot protect our own homes."

Referring again to the Malakhand incident, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said, "when you hear what happened there, you may justly be angry. But I ask you not to nurture passion but to turn that passion into a constructive force, that will carry us forward rather than backward.

A few drops of our blood and the blood of our leader, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, were shed today outside the Malakand fort. I think it is for the good of both the Pathans and of India, because they may prove to be the seed of our future understanding.

INCITEMENT

I harbour no anger whatsoever against the tribesmen for what has happened, because I know they are a simple and innocent people who have been incited by others. While you Red Shirts could not contact them, others who went to incite them were able to do so. They were told by these inciters 'Nehru is coming to snatch away your freedom. He is coming to establish Hindu dominion over you. Jawaharlal Nehru caused the slaughter of Muslims in Calcutta and other places."

"In the face of these incidents, it was but material that these Tribesmen should feel incensed. The Tribesmen were told—I do not know by whom—that bombing of Waziristan was ordered by the Congress. Actually bombs were dropped some weeks earlier. We stopped the bombing.

The Tribesmen are a brave people and I have highest regard for brave people. (This remark was cheered with cries of 'Nehru Zindabad', 'Fakir-e-Afghan').

I want to go to the tribal area to meet the Tribesmen and I shall go again. Theirs is a complicated problem. I do not know what measures and arrangements will be necessary, but whatever is done, will be done by mutual consent."

"There is kidnapping, murders and disturbances. These things, of course, will be stopped with a strong hand, but this does not mean that there will be any interference with the Tribesmens' liberty in fact their liberties will be enlarged."

Pandit Nehru concluded with saying, "tomorrow I go again to be steeped in a hundred important matters, but I assure that the thoughts of the Pathans and their rugged homeland will remain deeply imprinted on my mind."

MAHATMA'S FAITH IN HIS LONGEVITY SHAKEN

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22 (APA):—Mahatma Gandhi, who is over 77 years of age said to-day he was shaken in his belief that he would live to be 125 years as he had so often said.

He attributed his uncertainty to loss of "equanimity" recently because of unwarranted use of fruits which his co-workers had contemplated during a ceremony in connection with his birthday.

He said he was feeling as well as he had the right to feel, but was uncertain of attaining his goal of 125.

"I am shaken in that belief not because it is illegitimate," he said, "but there are well-defined limits to the fulfilment of that wish. If you do not fulfil those limits, then you may not attain your wish."

"For the time being I feel dislodged," said Mahatma Gandhi, "I have not attained the necessary equanimity. I don't want to live 125 years or even one year on nostrums, medicines and that kind of thing. I want to live a life of service in my present way. That is possible provided you have equableness under every circumstances. Notning should irritate you. I am not able to say to-day that nothing irritates me, or has irritated me."

Mahatma Gandhi said he had thought calmly of living until 125 "until a few days ago" when he had a "rude shock." He said it was on his birthday that Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Food Member in the Cabinet, had come to preside at the flag raising in connection with that birthday.

On that occasion, monkey nuts, raisins and other things were to be served to untouchables, children and volunteers in the camp. "I flared up madly," said the Mahatma, "I lost my balance."

Mahatma Gandhi said he considered it an insult to the Food Minister to give food needlessly in his presence to children and others "who were not in need." "It was then I discovered my failure," he added. "This loss of self-control has cost some years of my life which it will be possible to regain if I regain my equanimity."

He said his anger flared up because every morsel of food had to be husbanded. "If we do, there will be no shortages," he added.

"India is the last country in the world that should be short of food if our rulers knew their business and there was no black marketing," Mahatma Gandhi concluded.

CHINA'S RICE HARVEST OVER-ESTIMATED

SHANGHAI, (Reuter).

China's 1946 rice harvest, previously enthusiastically described as "bumper" and the best for 20 years," is now learned to have been over-estimated.

It is believed that this year's crop, although better than last year's will be about five per cent below the average pre-war annual yield — which means that there is little hope of relief for starvation areas in the immediate future.

According to present information, there will be a bumper crop only in central China — the Yangtse valley — and the southern provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi may experience a shortage following a poor harvest early this year and the prospect of another meagre one this autumn.

The outlook is also not bright for the southeastern provinces, especially Fukien, because of unfavourable weather in the past few months.

On the other hand, North China is expected to have one of the best wheat crops in years. Among others the famine-stricken province of Honan will have a better harvest than last year, although it will be nothing compared to pre-war years owing to the vast flooded and war-devastated areas still not brought under cultivation.

The overall Chinese food picture this year, however, will be better than 1945, when the country was short of 2,000,000 tons of foodstuffs.

Meanwhile shipments of rice from Siam and Indo-China are arriving regularly to relieve shortages in various areas.

SUKKUR, Oct. 21. (A.P.I.): At a meeting of the Council of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee held here yesterday, Dr. Choithram Gidwani was elected president for the new year, Moulvi Mohammed Sidiq and Mr. Newandram, were elected Vice-Presidents and Mr. Gordhan Vazirani Secretary. Seth Handas Laji was elected Treasurer.

Sidky Pasha Sticks To 'Quit Egypt' Demand

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter): Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, has told the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, that Egypt cannot retreat from her demand for withdrawal of all British troops from Egypt within two years, it is learned from a reliable source, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

British military advisers believe that the operation cannot be completed in less than three years.

Egypt is also determined that sole Egyptian sovereignty over the Sudan must be recognised in any revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

If the principle of sovereignty were admitted, it is understood, Egypt would be willing to set up two Committees—one British and the other Egyptian—to consider methods by which the Sudan could be given self-Government under the Egyptian Crown.

The form of the constitution envisaged by the Egyptian delegation is something like the present relationship of Ulster to Britain. Thus Sudanese deputies might sit in the Egyptian Parliament and the Sudan might at the same time have its own Legislative Assembly.

The British view is that the Sudanese people ought to be consulted before any change is made in the existing arrangement by which Britain governs the Sudan under a theoretical Anglo-Egyptian condominium. Sidky, it is understood, opposes consultation of the Sudanese by plebiscite or other means until a period of Egyptian sovereignty has done something to offset the British influence.

If Sidky fails to reach agreement with Mr. Bevin, by which formal negotiations for revision of the present Anglo-Egyptian treaty can be resumed, he is expected to lay his case before the United Nations in New York.

Before doing so he would report on the situation to Cairo. The present plans are that he flies from Britain to Cairo on October 28.

Sidky caught a feverish chill on his journey to Britain and has been confined to his room for two days.

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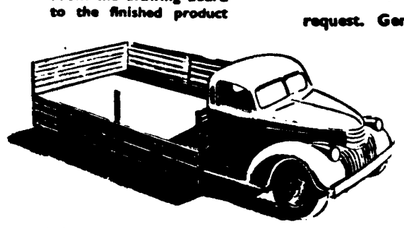

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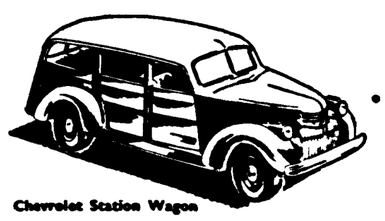

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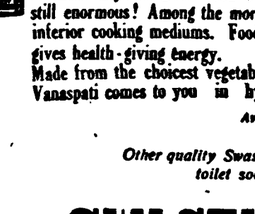

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POLICE OPEN FIRE IN SEALDAH

One Killed And Another Injured

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21 (API): The police had to open fire in the Sealdah area of Calcutta today. One person was killed and another injured.

A Bengal Government Press Note says: Two different relief organisations claiming two women refugees arriving at Sealdah station resulted in exchange of brickbats at about midday. The Police had to open fire. One person was killed and another injured. Supporters of the same relief organisations exchanged brickbats in the Central Avenue and again in the Mechua Bazar area later in the afternoon. Several persons, including a police officer, received minor injuries. Brickbats were also thrown at some vehicles. After these incidents police took a number of persons into custody.

Two cases of stabbing were reported from Bow Bazar area and another from Mechua Bazar area. The police arrested nine persons after one of these incidents.

Howrah was reported to be quiet throughout today.

MOB ATTACK ON CHANDPUR VILLAGES

Three villages in Chandpur sub-division—Paikpara, Karaitali and Jayasree, were the targets of attack by a frenzied mob on Saturday, states Dr. Ashutosh Lahiri, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a telegram from Comilla on October 20.

The attack, he says, was made from three sides. According to refugees arriving at Chandpur, although a military unit was stationed at Faridgunj, six miles from Paikpara, they had no order for proceeding to these villages. Representations were made to the District Magistrate for immediate help but no prompt step was taken. The Superintendent of Police left in a launch at 5 p.m. yesterday with 25 young men of Chandpur. These were expected to reach the locality at 6 p.m.

Mr. Lahiri continues: "While passing in a train on way to Comilla I noticed dense cloud of smoke from those villages, and fleeing passengers, who got into the train from wayside stations told me, that disturbances in those areas had created great panic in the neighbouring localities. Unless prompt action is taken, further aggravation of the situation is apprehended.

NO INCIDENTS AT NOAKHALI AND TIPPERAH

No incidents have been reported from Noakhali where the chief problem that confronts the authorities is to allay panic and to persuade those persons who have left to return to their homes, says a Bengal Government Press note today.

It continues: Reports from Tipperah indicate that there has been an improvement in the situation in the affected area now localised in the district. No incidents have also been reported from the Police stations of Chandpur and Faridganj during the last twenty-four hours.

Military forces in the disturbed areas of Noakhali and Tipperah districts are being considerably supplemented immediately with an Indian Infantry Brigade Headquarters and a battalion each of the Punjab and Rajput regiments. Field ambulance and supply personnel have also been detailed to proceed to East Bengal.

EASTERN COMMANDANT TO VISIT AFFECTED AREAS

The G. O. C.-in-C. in-charge of Eastern command Lt. General F. R. R. Bucher, who returned from Delhi on Sunday afternoon, left Calcutta by air on Monday morning for East Bengal but was forced to return owing to bad weather. General Bucher is leaving Calcutta by train on Monday night to visit the affected areas.

Three officers primarily concerned with relief, the Director of Relief and Rehabilitation, the Deputy Surgeon General (in-charge) Auxiliary Government Hospitals and the Director of Public Health, are now touring in the affected areas of Tipperah and Noakhali.

Reports received so far indicate that the medical organisation is adequately equipped to deal with all emergencies. Five medical officers have also gone to Chandpur for work in the affected areas. The actual number of surgical cases requiring treatment among the refugees is reported to be very small indeed.

REFUGEES POUR IN

As already reported there has been widespread movement of refugees from areas not affected by the disturbances. The number of refugees at the relief centres organised by Government was reported on Saturday to be 12,000 at Chandpur 8,000 at Rangpur and 3,000 at another relief centre. The arrival of the refugees in Calcutta during the last five days can be taken at about 1,200 daily. Latest reports indicate that the exodus through Chandpur, which is the main centre has diminished appreciably.

With a view to giving further assistance to the relief centres at Chandpur and Ramganj several parties of Home Guards organisation, have left for Chandpur on Sunday morning with sufficient emergency supplies.

Supplies of milk powder and clothings are being despatched immediately. In the affected areas the District Magistrates are arranging free supplies of rice to the relief centres.

ACID THROWN IN CALCUTTA

About fifteen persons were injured in today's incidents in Calcutta and another died, according to a release by the Bengal Press Advisory Committee. The injured include Rai Bahadur Satyendranath Mookerjee, Deputy Commissioner of Police, (Enforcement) Branch, who was hit by a stone while travelling in his car. Some passing buses and private cars were stoned in Raja Bazar Area. Four persons with knife injuries were admitted to hospital. Acid was thrown at a bus and also a tramcar in the Raja Bazar Area, resulting in about half a dozen passengers being injured.

ARUNA LEAVES FOR DELHI

Oct. 22, (UPI).

Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali left Calcutta for Delhi last night. She expects to return to Calcutta after apprising Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and other members of the Congress Working Committee of the Bengal situation.

'Outsiders' Hand' In East Bengal Atrocities

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22 (API): Several refugees reaching Calcutta from Noakhali and Tipperah districts state that many hooligans participating in the disturbances in the two districts came from outside Bengal. One refugee said that a number of the hooligans wore iron helmets and were armed with rifles, guns and pistols. They appeared to be outsiders.

According to some evacuees from Harijan area, the hooligans were led by some Peshawaries, armed with large daggers, who directed all the operations including arson looting, forcible conversion, abduction and murder.

They stated that the presence of these elements in the area had been reported to the local police station long before the outbreak of the disturbances, but no attempts had been made to apprehend these people or to watch their movements.

These foreign elements roamed about in the district for the past two months. According to some other evacuees, the casualties as the result of police firing in Hajiganj area in Tipperah district included three Peshawaries. They were last seen organising the mob in Ramganj area.

The hooligans, according to an evacuee from Begamganj area, issued passports to their victims after they had been subjected to forcible conversion, in order to enable them to move outside the affected area.

These passports by showing which some of the sufferers succeeded in making their journey through the affected areas and reaching Calcutta, mentioned the names of their holders after conversion and the dates on which they have been converted.

Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society, left to-day by air for Noakhali on a visit to disturbed areas. He was accompanied by Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, Working President of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.

INDIA MAY DECIDE NOT TO USE SILVER MONEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 21, (U.P.A.): Commenting editorially on the silver situation, the "New York Post" to-day said that mid-Western "silver Senators" provide a "classic study of the neat pressure group, ruthlessly centered on a special interest" as though they "are rabid champions" of free enterprise in many other fields.

After mentioning Britain's evasion of the U.S. silver bloc, the paper said: "Worse than that is the fact that India seems to be about to follow suit in deciding that she does not need to use silver money if it is going to be so expensive".

The paper concluded by saying that "one of the current dangers to America's world position is that the greed of special interest groups for skyhigh profiteering prices will force the U.S. out of the world market and lose our foreign trade".

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Oct. 22.

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CITY MARKETS

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 22

The Bullion Market was easy today on increased selling pressure. Heavy arrivals of coins are influencing bearish feeling. It is reported that some dealers bought Silver in London to the extent of 250 bars at 68 d. Yesterday there was heavy short covering after early drop as the market was oversold. Today the market opened steady but there being absence of demand quotations were marked down. Gold was comparatively steady as local professional operators have sold "Put" rights.

At the opening Silver was quoted at Rs. 153/8 but declined at Rs. 151/8 on general selling. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 161/8. Gold opened at Rs. 92/4 and quietened at Rs. 91/12 and Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 100/10

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	162	8	0
Forward Silver	151	10	0
Ready Gold	100	8	0
Forward Gold	92	3	0
Sovereigns	69	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The local cotton market will re-open for trading during Diwali Holidays as under:—

Wednesday—1 p.m. to 2-30 p.m.
Thursday—1-30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday—1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The market was steady today with a restricted business. Yesterday there was active professional buying and selling but today trading was restricted.

At the opening January contracts was quoted at Rs. 444 and under scattered buying improved at Rs. 444/8. At this level there developed some realising and the market declined at Rs. 443/4 but again steadied at Rs. 444/4 under scattered buying.

Thereafter there was a steady flow of buying which in conjunction with short covering hardened January delivery at Rs. 445/8. The market finally closed at 2.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	445 0 0
I.C.C. March	454 4 0
I.C.C. May	463 8 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 21.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. Jan.	445	440/8	444/12
I.C.C. March	454	450	454
I.C.C. May	463/4	459/8	463/4
Karachi Jan.	47/4/6	46/10	47/4

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

The produce market was steady with moderate business in Groundnuts and Linseed.

On Divali Day the market will remain open between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. when forward trading in Castorseeds for May delivery will commence. The expected rate is about Rs. 111 to Rs. 115.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality November-December delivery were quoted at Rs. 21 while business in December-January delivery was reported at Rs. 20/14.

Linseed September-November delivery was placed at Rs. 24/4 and February-March delivery was quoted at Rs. 23/12.

Castorseeds Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 24, Goa delivery at Rs. 24/6 and Navlakhi delivery at Rs. 24/2. New crop Navlakhi December-February was quoted at Rs. 23/7.

Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Rs. 15/12. Upcountry Mills Rs. 15/6, November Rs. 14/4 and December Rs. 13/8. Linseed Oil Rs. 15/4 and Castorseeds Oil Rs. 14/5.

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR EASIER

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day opened steady but closed slightly easier. The volume of business was moderate. The following are to-day's final transactions upto 1-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 63/65 104/9 small lot, three per cent loan 53/55/104 small lot, three per cent Victory Bonds 1957 10 small lot.

BANKS: National Bank 17/12, United Commercial 115.

COTTONS: Basanti 19/4. Benares cotton 12/12, Cawnpore Textile 13/14, Kesoram 28. Muirvills 600, Victoria 10/3.

COALS: Amalgamated 64, Bhulanbararee 31, Bhalgora 29/14, Bengal 993, Burrakur 46/04. Central India 14/12, East India 63/12, Equitable 82. South Aranpura 48/10, Western Bengal 15/4.

JUTES: Alliance 580, X Rights Anglo-India 660, Auckland 450, Bally 645, Barnagore 497. Beveldere 950, Champdany 395, Fort Gloster 1,260, Ganges 811, Gourepore 1,130; Howrah 125/6, India 1,067/8, Kamarhatty 980, Kanknarrah 807, Kinnison 565, Nuddea 191, Presidency 14/10.

ENGINEERING: Braithwaite and Co. 19/4, Burn and Co. 520, Indian Iron and Steel 49/6, Hessop and Co. 36/4, Umardhubi Neg 12/7. Marshalls 12/12, Steel Corporation 42/8, Textile Machinery 18.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corporation 7/1, Tavoy Tin 4/7, Indian Copper 5/3, Dalmia Cement 19/4. Sone Valley 18/4, Calcutta Electric 35/9, Aluminium Corporation 16/12, Associated Hotels 18 ct., Calcutta Tramways 38/6, B.I.C. 15/5, C. Rights F and C Osler 23/6, Indian Aluminium 405 small lot, Indian cable 61/8, Indian National Airways 35/2, Martin Burn 33/12, National Insulated Cable, 20/5, National Tobacco 73/4, Rohtas Industries 17/14, B.B. Petroleum 6/2, India Paper Pulp 328, Shree Gopal Paper 20/12, Titaghur Paper 70/8, Midnapore Zemindary 163, C Div. Assam Saws 13/8, India General Navigation 316.

SUGARS: Belsund 13/8, Buland 33/4, Dyer Meakin Brewery 18, Ramnugger Cane 27/8.

TEAS: Namburnadi 16, Tezpere 26/8.

New York Cotton Market Flooded With Speculative Liquidation

World's Largest Operator Sells Out Extensive Holdings

NEW YORK, Oct. 21, (U.P.A.)

Active trading and erratic prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices dropped 200 points at the opening of the market, regained the loss during the mid-session, only to ease again and close a net of 82 to 95 points lower. The volume of trading was estimated above the record mark of 732,000 bales done last Thursday. At the lows, the market showed a cumulative loss of 30 to 36 dollars per bale since last Monday.

Upon the resumption of trading today, after Saturday's one-day suspension, the market was flooded with speculative liquidation and insistent hedge pressure. The Exchange announced the liquidation of weak long positions and added that the factor responsible for last week's price crash was accomplished over the week end. Leading spot interests were also said to have assumed their position.

While the disposition of these holdings is reassuring, traders said that the market is still in throes of trying to adjust itself to the suddenly changed situation.

HEAVY LOSS

Mr. Thomas Jordan, who is considered to be world's largest individual cotton operator, admitted today that it was the liquidation of his holdings that forced the closing of the New York and New Orleans markets on Saturday. Mr. Jordan's losses were estimated at dol. 5,000,000 with his holdings estimated as high as 400,000 bales. The investigation on last week's price collapse which will open at Washington on Thursday by Senator Elmer Thomas, in addition to investigating the price decline, will also summon representatives of the Departments of Agriculture and War to answer questions on Government plans concerning additional shipments of cotton to Germany and Japan. Department officials have repeatedly denied these reports and the hearing is expected to settle the question of whether the Government in planning these "mysterious" purchases estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

The early weakness of the market brought redoubled activity to the textile markets today and swelled the latent demand from trade interests. This aided the brisk upswing from extreme lows along with speculative replacement buying and short covering on technical considerations.

POSITION SOUND

Mr. Robert J. Hussey, President of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, predicted that cotton is likely to level off before resuming any rise. He described the market as "fundamentally sound" and recommended that farmers should hold their cotton until the price went up to about 36 cents per pound. Mr. Hussey said that the recent decline was the result of the "technical situation."

Meanwhile, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. J. E. MacDonald, who will testify at Thursday's inquiry, stated that he is unable to explain the cotton market action in view of the short supply and the large demand.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 21

December	32.65—73	
January	32.50—68	
March	32.38—62	
March Highest	33.00—	
March Lowest	31.00—200	
May	31.75—75	
July	30.95—65	
October	27.90—95	
Middling Spot	33.45—75	

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 21.

December	33.00—38
March	32.36—45
May	31.70—85
July	31.10—35
Middling Spot	32.90—40

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Oct. 21.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Oct. 21.

London Silver Spot & Forward 55-1/2 d. London Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 21.

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New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.05-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.02, buyers 4.04, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 14.47, buyers 14.50.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 21.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 7/6 October quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 21.

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Conversion Loan 2-1/2 pc 1961	113-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	108-5/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	118-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	120-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	84-1/2
National Bank of India	38

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1587 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21

January	2.01-1/2 bid
March	1.94-1/2 bid
May	1.89-1/2 bid

WALL STREET MARKET STEADY

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.

Wall Street: Dull trading saw the continuation of narrowly mixed tendencies. Numerous brokers expect further market hesitation during the period of readjustment of the national economy. At the same time it is pointed out that any return of a buyers market in durable and non-durable goods will make wage and cost's control on increasingly important element in competition.

Final hour trading saw pivotals particularly responding to the rally of wheat and the partial recovery of cotton as well as renewed hope that a settlement was near in the twenty-one day maritime strike. However, extreme improvement running mostly into two points was reduced or wiped out in most cases near the close under profit-taking. The market closed steady.

American Telephone & Telegraph	174
Amerex Holding Co.	30-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	38-5/8
Chase National Bank	37-7/8
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	62-3/4
General Electric	38-1/2
General Motors	51-1/4
Ingersol Rand	115 bid
International Nickel	31-3/8
National City Bank of New York	41-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/4
Texas Corporation	58
Union Carbon & Carbide	95-1/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	44-1/8
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	70-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	20-1/8

CHICAGO WHEAT MORE ACTIVE

CHICAGO, Oct. 21, (U.P.A.): More active trading and firm prices featured to-day's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange, with the market rising to the daily permissible limit of five cents.

Active mill buying and covering followed reports that an early removal of flour controls is likely as well as hedge lifting against the sales of cash wheat to the Government for its export programme in the South-West markets.

EARLY END OF SELLERS MARKET IN TEXTILES

NEW YORK, Oct. 21, (U.P.A.): A Standard-Poor survey to-day predicted an early end of the sellers market in textiles, pointing out that the production of textiles has been relatively unhampered since the end of the war and that much of the deferred requirements of consumers have now been probably satisfied.

The survey said that an increasing flow of durable goods will compete for the consumers' dollar.

The wool section is expected to feel the effects of the declining demand first with cotton goods following around the middle of 1947 and rayon and nylon yarn remaining short for some time thereafter, the survey concluded.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 22nd October. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,20,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-3 allotted approximately 62 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 29th October in Bombay upto 11-00 a.m. and upto the close of business on Monday, the 28th October at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, th 1st November.

During the week ended the 18th October, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,40,50,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

WORTH STREET GETS HEAVIER OFFERINGS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21, (U.P.A.): Traders got heavier offerings dislodged by the raw cotton price convulsion during to-day's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. However, mill executives said that the "hungry demand" was readily digested by the larger supplies.

Full ceilings were paid for the latest offerings with gray goods producers booking business through the final quarter of 1946 and into early 1947.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle) Bombay, invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following Craft lying at Bombay and Vizagapatam:—

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	LOCATION
Wooden and steel life boats of various sizes HDML	7 Nos.	Mazagon Dock Ltd., Bombay.
	12 Nos.	3 Nos. Ex Bombay. 9 Nos. Ex Vizagapatam.
Motor launches	2 Nos.	Bombay.
Motor boat nancy	1 No.	Bombay.
60' tugs	4 Nos.	2 Nos. Ex Bombay. 2 Nos. Ex Vizagapatam.
Tussa tug	1 No.	Mazagon Dock Ltd., Bombay.
20' Motor boat (American)	1 No.	Bombay.

A detailed list of craft with tender form may be obtained from this office or from the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Calcutta, Lahore, Cawnpore and their branch offices at Karachi and Madras and at the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi. The tender fee of Rs. 8/- should be deposited by cash or by money order. Cheques will not be accepted and this fee is not refundable.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/14015/NCS.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 5th November 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 5-12-1946. Tenders must be enclosed in double cover inner sealed and superscribed "Tender No. RCS/1401b/NCS".

EARNEST MONEY: Amounting to 10 p.c. of the value offered must be deposited in the Imperial Reserve Bank Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle) under Head of Accounts "Revenue Deposits". The deposit receipt should be attached to the tender and deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers. Cheques will not be accepted and may render tender invalid.

The craft will be sold in their present condition and delivery will be ex site but may remain in Government Custody for minimum of 21 days from the date of issue of sale order and thereafter at entire risk and responsibility of the purchaser.

Sales will be subject to conditions of contract laid down in CON/117 which may be seen at this office or at the above branch offices.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS,
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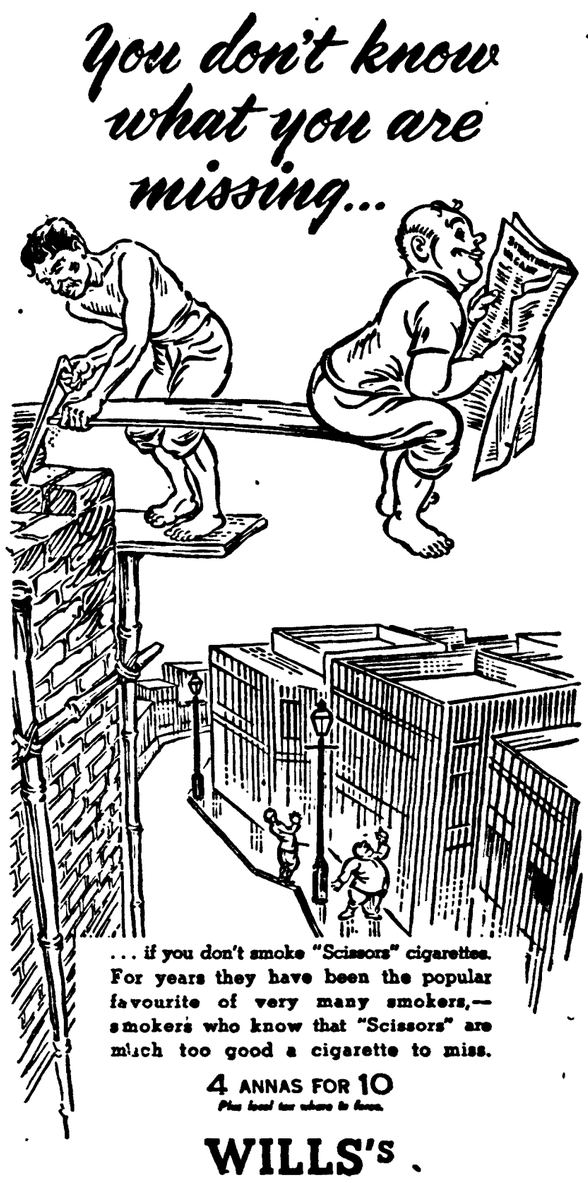
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Wanted a famous female dancer with sweet voice and national views to give her performance in a national drama to be staged on the occasion of the Congress Session in Meerut. Apply with photo and terms to Box No. 3708, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately one Clerk with very good and neat handwriting in English. Applicant should submit application in his own hand-writing stating qualifications, salary required, etc. Apply sharp to Box No. 3693, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Lecturer in Geographical Science for a Research Institute for teaching as well as Research Work. Full time. A Hons. B.Sc. or M.Sc. with knowledge of regional geology and having experience of field work and cartography preferred. Three years guarantee. Grade Rs. 100/-10-200. A higher starting salary to a capable hand. Apply immediately to Box No. 3664, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted either sex: Graduates, Stenographers, Clerks, Typists, Typewriting Mechanics, Shorthand Inspectors. Apply before first; Benbury Co., 19, Mahomed Mansion, Plot 46, Bombay 9. (3726)

Applications are invited from Graduates and Undergraduates for Clerical Posts in a well-known Textile Mill of Bombay for their various departments in the mills. Persons with experience preferred. Decent salary offered. Apply Box No. 284, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Accountants, Deputy Managers and Departmental heads for Burma. Experience of Burma and good knowledge of English is essential. Burmese knowing persons will be preferred. Apply Director in Charge, Burma Indo Ceylon Rice Corporation Ltd., 5, Ghoga St., Fort, Bombay 1. (3717)

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Wanted Graduate and Undergraduate Teachers, preferably trained to teach History & Geography, English and Mathematics for M. E. Society High School and Middle School. Initial pay according to qualifications in the grade of Rs. 60-10|2-140 and Rs. 30-3|2-70 respectively plus dearness allowance. Apply immediately to the Head Master, M.E. Society High School, Nagarwada, Baroda. (271)

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SITUATION WANTED

Person well versed in Correspondence and Accounts, good knowledge of Stenography, seeks position as Assistant Secretary or Accountant. Decent salary. Can join immediately. Apply Box No. 3731, "Bombay Chronicle."

A Graduate willing to go overseas, well versed in Business specially cotton and Textiles would bear travelling expenses. Write Box No. 3718, "Bombay Chronicle."

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Area Sole Distributors for Peninsular Chemical Industrial Ltd. to push their products as well as remaining unsold shares. For Agencies and trade terms please write to Sole Agents M/S D. Basu & Co., Ltd. 115, Canning Street, Calcutta. 234

Wanted Agents and Merchants for our famous Buttons throughout India and abroad. Eastern Small Industries, Dacca. (3622)

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MACHINERIES WANTED

Wanted the following Machines, complete new or second-hand (1) for making Pearl or Powder Barley, (2) one for making biscuits. Apply with particulars and lowest price to Gulab Bagh Industries, Hathras. (260)

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Wanted 30,000 ft. Conduit Pipes 1" 16 or 18 gauge. Send quotations. Sales & Finance Ltd., Behind Reserve Bank, Delhi. (270)

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE

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Cargo Ships For Sale—Several vessels are available for breaking up. Tonnage ranging from 1100-4500. Serious businessmen contact H. Sassen. Commissariat Bldgs. 231, Hornby Road, Bombay Phone 22961. (3674)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 14 posts of Sub-Assistant Surgeons in the Baluchistan Medical Department reserved for Mohammadans on the following terms. The applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 15th December, 1946, after which no application will be considered.

i) Pay in the scale of 55-3-100 (The scale is under revision.)
ii) Dearness Allowance @ 18|- p.m. or as admissible under the rules.
iii) General Compensatory Allowance @ 21|14|- p.m.
iv) Rent free accommodation—unfurnished.
v) Private practice allowed provided not detrimental to hospital work.
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Ex-Army men will be preferred.

(Sd.) Major H. A. LADGARD, I.M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer and Inspector General of Prisons in Baluchistan. (252)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a post of Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, Dacca, in the Bengal General Service. Applications from persons holding substantive appointments or appointments on probation against substantive vacancies in the Department of Health and Local Self-Government (Medical), Government of Bengal will be considered. Pay—If a non-B.M.S. Officer is appointed, pay Rs. 125-25/2-150-20/2-250-15/2-310-20/2-350. Qualifications—A candidate must be domiciled in British India or born of parents habitually resident in India and not established for temporary purposes only. Preference will be given to candidates who are natives of or permanently domiciled in Bengal: must hold a science degree and have teaching experience preferably in Bio-chemistry. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 7th November, 1946. 276

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill three posts of Resident Medical Officer in the Bengal General Service at Kanchrapara T. B. Hospital. Of these posts 2 are reserved for Muslims and 1 for a member of the Scheduled Castes. Pay—The scale of pay is Rs. 300-40/2-500, special pay of Rs. 50 per month: non-practising allowance (i) Rs. 60 each per month upto 7th year of service, (ii) Rs. 75 each per month above 7 years of service and upto 14th year of service (iii) Rs. 110 each per month above 14 years of service. Age—should not ordinarily be less than 35 years on 1st November 1946. Qualifications—A candidate must be domiciled in British India or born of parents habitually resident in India and not established for temporary purposes only. Preference will be given to candidates who are natives of or permanently domiciled in Bengal: must have M. B. degrees with experience in Tuberculosis. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 12th November, 1946. 275

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from non-Muslim candidates with approved war service for a temporary post of Development Officer in the Orphanage Section of the Education Directorate. Pay—Rs. 150-700 plus a special pay of Rs. 50 p.m. Qualifications—A candidate must be a graduate and have had experience in handling men. Age—A candidate must not be over 35 years of age on the 1st November, 1946. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 12th November, 1946. 273

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a temporary post of Deputy Director of Industries (Textiles). The post is temporary for a period of one year for the present. Pay—The post carries a pay ranging between Rs. 1,000|- and Rs. 1,200|- per month. Age—between 30 and 45 on 1st April, 1946. Qualifications—A candidate must be of good physique and capable of undergoing extensive field work under adverse weather conditions and also free from organic defects and bodily infirmity: must possess (a) a degree in textile technology preferably of a foreign university; (b) experience in a superior capacity in a mill for a period of at least five years; (c) considerable knowledge of the technology of handloom weaving, dyeing and calico printing and thorough practical experience in the working and mechanism of handlooms of various types; (d) should have aptitude for investigation in villages into the actual work done by weavers and the lines of possible improvement. Preference will be given to one having knowledge of the handloom weaving industry organised on a co-operative basis. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 12th November, 1946. (277)

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SURPLUS AMERICAN STORES

Catalogues

The catalogues listed below contain details of Surplus American stores offered for sale:

CLASS	VOLUME	DESCRIPTION
1. 01-C	(Three)	Parts for Curtiss Wright Aircraft
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3. 01-D	(One)	„ „ Douglas Aircraft (C-53)
4. 01-D	(Two)	„ „ Douglas Aircraft (C-54)
5. 02-H	(Three)	„ „ Pratt & Whitney Engines
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Watch this paper for further lists which will be published from time to time.

Write for full particulars and the catalogues (Re 1/- each) in which you are interested to the Sales Manager, Tata Aircraft Ltd, Titaghur Air Depot, 24-Parganas, Bengal.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Anglo-Indian or European candidates to fill a temporary vacancy in the post of Geography Master at the Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong. Officers already in the service of Government are eligible to apply. Pay, etc.—Rs. 350-600 plus usual dearness allowance with provision of a free and moderately furnished quarters. Qualifications—A candidate must hold an Honours degree in Geography: subsidiary Latin will count as an additional qualification; he must possess a teaching diploma or degree and have had experience in teaching Geography up to the Senior Cambridge standard: Athletic and musical qualifications will be taken into account; Age—A candidate must not be over 35 years of age on the 1st November, 1946. The age limit may be relaxed in the case of a candidate who possesses superior qualifications and experience. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 12th November, 1946. (274)

THE CINE INDUSTRIES & RECORDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Cine Industries & Recording Co., Ltd., will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th November, 1946, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the registered office of the Company at 51, Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay 1, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1946.
2. To elect Directors in the place of Mr. Nandlal K. Shelat and Mr. K. R. Vaidya who retire by rotation but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Mr. Kantilal A. Parikh (Solicitor) as the Director of the Company.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 1st November, 1946, to 16th November 1946 (both days inclusive).

Dated this 16th day of October, 1946.

By Order of the Board,
K. R. GANERIWALA,
Managing Director. (269)

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: Dr. STANISLAW KONARSKI.

Present Nationality: POLISH

Full Address: RITZ HOTEL, Churchgate Recl., Bombay. 177

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies Bombay Circle, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/H/277 to reach him by 11 a.m. on or before 6-11-46 on form (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order quoting Tender No., full Name and Address of the remitter for:—

SHORT LINK WROUGHT IRON CRANE CHAIN.

Applicants not already on the list of contractors maintained by the Chief Registration Officer (D G., I. & S.), New Delhi, must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form.

Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 279

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates, who are natives of the Province of Bombay as defined in the B.C.S. Rules and are within the age limit for entry into Government Services, for the posts of Stenographers and Typists, in the Department of Industries, Bombay, in the scale of pay of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140. The Stenographers, and typists will receive a starting pay of Rs. 50 in the above grade, plus Rs. 10 as temporary additional pay and a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 26 or as may be sanctioned by Government from time to time. The Stenographers are eligible for a speed allowance of Rs. 15, 30, and 40 according to speed. The candidates will be appointed in an officiating capacity in the first instance. Applications should be made immediately to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, furnishing full particulars regarding age, educational qualification, previous experience and speed in Shorthand and for typing. 280

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 25th November, 1946, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay, No. 10, for the supply of the following:—

1. Pans, closet, Indian pattern ..... 169 Nos.
2. Pans, closet, European pattern ..... 117 Nos.
3. Tanks, flushing, C.I. 3 gallon capacity ..... 286 Nos.
4. C.I. Soil Pipes and Fittings.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1 per copy, which will not be sent per V.P.P.

(Sd.) R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores. 266

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS are invited before 7-12-1946 for post of BORING OVERSEER in Bombay Agricultural Service, Class II. PAY.—Rs. 170-500. AGE.—If not already in Bombay Government service candidates should be not more than 40 years on 1-2-1947. Applications from slightly overage candidates may be considered if none within the prescribed limit are available. QUALIFICATIONS.—(i) A degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering, (ii) special training in boring work with both the percussive and rotary machines operated by hand and power machine, (iii) five years' experience in working of hand and power boring machines and good administrative ability to organise and supervise boring works and (iv) good organising capacity. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 229

PUBLIC NOTICES.

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay, V. T. invites tenders for the supply of Firewood and Charcoal to the railway's Fuel-shops at Igatpuri, Nasik, Nandgaon and Manmad. Last date for the submission of the tenders is October 31st, 1946. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 198

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

The District Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay, V. T. invites tenders for the supply of Split Firewood to the Railway's Fuel-shop at Kalyan. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for the submission of tenders is October 28, 1946, (3 P.M.) 206

TENDER NOTICE
G.I.P. RAILWAY

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay invites tenders upto 14 hours on 21st November 1946 for the supply and installation of a water softening plant for softening boiler feed water at Gulbarga Station on the Poona Raichur section of the Railway.

Specifications, conditions of tender, form of agreement and a copy of drawing showing the site of the plant, can be obtained from the Chief Engineer's Office, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This amount will not be refunded. (240)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to express the Corporation's deep feelings of anxiety and concern over the tragedies enacted in Noakhali and other parts of East Bengal, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, THE 28TH OCTOBER, 1946, AT 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office, Bombay, 22nd October 1946. (285)

WANTED

WANTED experienced CLERKS with good English and neat handwriting. Life Assurance experience greatly preferred. Excellent start and good prospects for the right men. Please apply personally from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-30 p.m. to 5 p.m. including tomorrow to Mohan Sons & Co., 125, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. (3735)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES,
6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for information of all concerned that 'DEVSUPCAL' has been registered with the Indian Posts & Telegraphs Deptt: as the abbreviated telegraphic address of the Director of Supplies, Industries & Supplies Deptt., Calcutta. (278)

GOKAK MILLS LIMITED

IT IS GREATLY REGRETTED that, owing to a strike of their Office Staff, the Managing Agents will be unable to issue the interim dividend warrants to members for payment on 29th instant as previously notified. The dividend warrants will, however, be despatched to members as soon as conditions permit. (248)

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the blockship lying sunk near the end of the groyne off the S.I.R. Dry Dock at Mandapam within the limits of the Port of Pamban, Ramnad District, Madras Province. The depth of water in which the vessel lies sunk is 8 to 9 feet Low Water. The approximate dimensions of the vessel are:—

Length 400 feet. Breadth 52 feet. Depth 28 feet. The last date for receipt of tenders is 15th November 1946. For further particulars and conditions please apply to the undersigned.

Presidency Port Officer.
J. M. BALMFORTH.
Post Box No. 13,
MADRAS—1.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 15th October, 1946. (215)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

FULLY PAID SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 85641 and 85642 of the abovementioned Company for 50 deferred shares Nos. 2775872/2775921 standing in the name of Mr. Rustam Pestanji Gandhi have been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said share certificates.

Any person having any objection to the India United Mills Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

R. P. GANDHI.
Dated 23rd October, 1946. 3713

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Diamond Jubilee Broadcasting Station, Baroda, will start giving regular programme shortly.

Applications for microphone voice tests are, therefore, invited from persons knowing vocal and instrumental music, songsters specialised in singing ballads and folk-lore, play wrights, drama voices who can act in a Radio-play, poets, story tellers, talkers and persons with good microphone voices.

Applications should be addressed to:—

Director of Broadcasting & Telephones,
Baroda State, Baroda. 272

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES, M. T. PARTS, MOSQUITO-NETS, Refrigerators, Transformers, Melting Scrap, Wireless Scrap, Tantage, Dry Cell Batteries, Steel stands, Steel tubing, Galv. pipes and iron scrap, Aero Tyres, Drums, Gumboots, Axles, Ford Engines, Tyres, tubes, Flaps, etc., on Saturday, 26TH INST. AT 9 A.M. (S.T.) at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, Bombay, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days, delivery in 21 days. If purchasers fail to observe conditions regarding payment and delivery, deposit and purchase money will be forfeited and sale cancelled.

AUCTION SALE OF MILITARY STRUCTURES AT WADALA & JUHU

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Govt. of India, The Directorate General of Lands Hirings & Disposals, Office of the A. D. Lands Hirings & Disposals, G. Q. B. Area, Bombay, sell by Public Auction on Saturday, 26th inst. at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Jerrican Filling & Transit Area, Wadala, Bombay.

Building Materials of Military Structures, rubble, road metal, chord core filling, etc. and on Wednesday, 30th Inst. at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Juhu:

Lot No. 1: Building Materials of Office, Coockhouses, bathing places latrines, water tanks, etc. at Air Transit Mess, Juhu.

Lot Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 5: Building Materials of Drying shed, bathing Places, coockhouses, M. I. Room, Inspections Ramps, water tanks, etc. at Juhu Holding Camp, Juhu.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days. For particulars see the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

Auction Sale of valuable property at Hill Road or Mount Mary Road, Bandra.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Rustom Framroz Papa, the sole surviving Trustee of the Will of the late Mr. Pestonji Nusservanji Godiwalla, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on Friday, the 15th November, 1946, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises.

All that pieces of leasehold land with the bungalow and structures thereon, situate at Hill Road or Mount Mary Road, Bandra, admeasuring about 4756 sq. yards, bearing Bandra Municipal Nos. 5, 5A & 6 and bounded on the North by the property of Mr. H. C. Captain (Captain Villa), on the South by the property of Shaikh Jassam, on the East by vacant plot of land and on the West by Public Road called Hill Road or Mount Mary Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors, 54, Esplanade Road, Bombay, or to undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE.

Under kind instructions from the REGIONAL DISPOSAL COMMISSIONER, Southern Circle, Bombay, the undersigned will offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Place, Date and Time mentioned below:—

PLACE, TIME, & DATE:—At the Command Salvage Depot, Ghorpuri (Poona) on 30th, 31st Oct. 46 & 1st Nov. 46, the Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, at 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PARTICULARS:— Blankets 10000, Rasai 1500, Mosquito Nets 5000, Mosquito Nets ungraded 2500, Great Coats 4000, Blanketing Old 2 Tons, Coats warm 300, Caps confirtable 4000, Tentage 150 Tons, Tarpolin 15 Tons, Webbing 10 Tons, White Light Canvas 2 1/2 Tons, Rubber Old, Barrels 40 Gals. 300, Drums 4 & 5 7600, Boots assorted U/S 2000, Chaplies 7000, Anti-gas 5 Tons, Bags Anti-gas Respiratora, Kit Bags 1800 cwt. Misc. M. T. Parts 15 Tons, Sanitary Towels 45000, Aro Tyres 50, M. T. Tyres No. 90, Steel Scraps Heavy & Light melting scrap, Antigas respirators 10 Tons.

PLACE, TIME, & DATE:—At Engineer Park, Ghorpuri (Poona) on 2nd Nov. '46 the Saturday at 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Particulars:—Ballies.

CONDITION OF SALE:—Twenty Five per cent of Deposit on the fall of HAMMER & BALANCE TO BE PAID WITHIN SEVEN DAYS. Deliveries to be completed WITHIN 21 DAYS. All terms and conditions of Sale will be announced prior to commencement of the AUCTION.

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEER. M/s. NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
94, Main Street, POONA.
Tel: No. POONA. 722.
Telegram: "TIMBER". (268)

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